WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Coast, and unsettled, mild weather continues over this province. Fine, mild weather prevails in the Prairies.

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PRICELESS TREASURES RECOVERED

Turner Collection in Tate Art Gallery Found to Be Little Injured by Thames Inundation

NELSON PORTRAIT FARES LESS WELL

William Blake's Picture of Great Admiral Much Injured; Also Some of Landseer's Paintings

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Art treasures in the Tate Gallery, the National Museum of Art, which was overflowed in the flood last week, fared better against water ravages than was feared for a time. It became known today that most of the priceless collections escaped with surprisingly little apparent injury.

Water colors and chalked drawings in the collection of 19,000 works by J. W. M. Turner, dried out with little loss of brilliancy, and it is hoped that thousands of slight memoranda made in pencil by the famous artist will not be materially affected. Drawings and caricatures by Thomas Rowlandson, and productions of Alfred Stevens, and many modern masters, also received prompt and careful treatment by experts and appear likely to be saved without great injury.

OIL PAINTINGS

In regard to oil paintings, it is still too early for expert opinion, because until they are thoroughly dried it will be impossible to estimate what repairs may be required. Only a few paintings, and those not of the highest importance, show signs of irreparable damage. William Blake's picture of Admiral Nelson seems to be the only rare work in need of extensive restoration. A few canvases by Landseer and other moderns are in a similar plight.

The frescoes in the refreshment room by Rex Whistler, modern artist, were scarcely affected by the flood.

ENGLISHMAN TO GIVE FORTUNE TO COUNTRY

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A wealthy Englishman, who is supposed to be without heirs, has become a benefactor of the treasury.

He has offered the Government $1,000,000, the interest of which is to accumulate for many years and to provide a substantial amount toward the payment of the national debt.

Just before the House of Commons adjourned, it passed the Trust Funds Bill, containing a special clause, which enables the accumulation of interest to take place. The law formerly held that money could not accumulate for more than twenty-one years after the death of the donor.

The name of the benefactor has not been divulged.

From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, January 10

10th Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 8:05 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:37 o'clock.

High Tide: 8:19 a.m., 9.1 feet.
Low Tide: 11:33 p.m., 2.3 feet.

Sport

Three members of New South Wales' Rugby team, now touring England, refuse offers to play professional Rugby in Old Country.

MacDonald Smith wins Los Angeles golf tournament. Harry Cooper finishes second.

Heavy scoring featured Old Country soccer on Saturday. Third Division team breaks record for goal scoring in that Division.

Rickard wants next big fight in Fall. Says fans being out of town will hurt Summer gate. Heeney to battle Sharkey on Friday.

Victoria Capitals lose exciting game to Portland's best by odd goal. Locals show great form and delight Rose City fans.

Kelowna basketball team to meet Jordan River at Victoria High School in exhibition game tonight.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Unique will is placed on file at Court House here.

Economy note struck when question of grants is raised in City Council Chamber.

Gorge Vale Golf Club loses fight for lower water charge.

Nominations are made in Up-Island cities.

Dr. H. P. Cox, well known here, fatally injured in fall on ship at Vancouver.

Municipal nominations throughout province.

Mr. Amery in Vancouver, speaks of tropical markets in Empire.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

Twenty-one miners killed in Illinois mine.

Only few art treasures badly injured by Thames flood.

Retail trade presents requests concerning mail order houses to Ottawa Government.

New plan of construction for St. Lawrence waterway considered by Advisory Committee.

Newly-Elected Mayor of Toronto

MR. SAM McBRIDE

Who has been elected Mayor of the City of Toronto during 1928. He defeated Mr. Thomas Foster, who has been chief magistrate for the past three years.

DR. COX DIES IN SHIP FALL

Former William Head Quarantine Station Official Loses His Life as Result of Accident at Vancouver

PLUNGES DOWN HOLD OF VESSEL

Dr. H. P. Cox, widely known here as a former assistant to Dr. Chester Brown, chief quarantine officer at William Head, was fatally injured when he fell through an open hatch of the steamer Ethelwolf at the Lapointe Pier, Vancouver, yesterday afternoon, and died soon after being taken to hospital, according to a dispatch received from the Mainland city.

The Ethelwolf had just arrived from the Orient and Dr. Cox was supervising the fumigating of the steamship when the accident occurred at 4 p.m. He was taken to hospital, when an emergency operation was performed in an effort to save his life. He died at 7 o'clock. An inquest will be held today at Vancouver.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Dr. Cox was well known on the Island, not only as a result of his term of service at the quarantine station, but also because of a period during which he was medical health officer for the Provincial Government at Quatsino, where he also engaged in private practice.

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RETAIL TRADE MAKES REQUEST

OTTAWA ASKED FOR PROTECTION AGAINST MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Reply of Postmaster-General Not Encouraging—Suggestions Will be Considered

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The Retail Merchants' Association delegation which waited upon the Government today was subjected to frequent questioning and comment from members of the Government during the hearings, which lasted all afternoon. The deputation declared that "something must be done" to protect the retailer from the competition of the mail order houses, which were free from local taxes and had certain postal advantages.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, declared that some retail merchants had approved changes made in the postal rates. A half-cent rate had been granted for circulars. "We gave you a foot and now you want a yard," he said, replying to requests for changes on catalogue rates.

REQUESTS CRITICIZED

Good roads were perhaps a greater factor than reduced postages in losses to small town merchants, suggested Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce. There was also the problem of discrimination between the big mail order houses and the smaller merchants who used the mails for catalogues once a year. It was not easy to draw the line. The minister did not think the association was on the right track in asking the Federal Government to collect special taxes on mail order business for the benefit of municipalities.

"It would be a most difficult thing to do and I do not think it is workable," he said.

The delegation made a request for the strengthening of the laws respecting false advertising, which was commented on favorably by members of the cabinet.

Premier King assured the delegation that their requests would receive the serious consideration of the Government. He expressed appreciation for the manner in which the association had accepted the legislative efforts of the Government in the past.

Threshing in Alberta

LETHBRIDGE, Jan. 9.—Threshing was resumed in Cardston district today, the Chinook having cleared off the snow. It is estimated that more than thirty per cent of the South Alberta wheat crop remains to be threshed.

CITY COUNCIL TIGHTENS ITS PURSE STRING

Intimation of Policy Given When Question of Civic Grants Are Raised at Meeting

APPLICATIONS ARE LAID ON THE TABLE

Boys Pipe Band, Orange Lodge and Rabbit Breeders Will Have to Wait for An Answer

A FORECAST of what the sessions of the City Council will be like in estimate committee, was given at last night's meeting, when the question of grants to conventions and organizations came up in the report from the finance committee.

Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, presented three applications that had been received by that committee for grants. He said that the committee had refrained from making any recommendation until it knew what the policy of the council was in this regard.

In order to open the question he moved that the council endorse the policy of making grants for conventions, and that each application be considered on its own merits.

"I want to see how much money we are going to have before I vote on such a policy," Alderman Clearihue declared. "If we have to raise the mill rate to make such grants, then I am opposed to them. Why advertise that we are prepared to subsidize conventions?"

Alderman Dewar advised that "we should go very slow on making grants with the financial situation that faces us."

"My mind is made up after my experience of the past year on the council. I am not going to vote money to outside sources when the money is needed for civic administration and services," he said.

It was finally decided to lay the three applications on the table. One was from the Victoria Boys' Pipe Band, another from the Orange Lodge for a convention that is coming here, and the other from the Victoria Rabbit Breeders' Association.

Plane Takes Off From Australia For New Zealand

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 10.—(Vancouver Province Cable).—Captains Knight and Hood and Lieutenant Moncrief, Australian aviators, took off at 2:44 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning on an attempt to fly to New Zealand, 1,200 miles distant over the sea. Atmospheric conditions were favorable. They expect to reach either Wellington or Greymouth in about twelve hours.

BRITISH TO REOPEN BIG SUDBURY PLANT

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The Citizen today published the following news page feature: "If negotiations under way for some time are successful and present plans mature for the big plant of the defunct British-American Nickel Company, at Deschines, closed down since the middle of the Great War, will be reopened again, perhaps next Summer, by a big British syndicate with £3,000,000 capital to spend on the refining of lead and zinc ores.

"It is understood that the syndicate in question, which is headed by Lord Gainsford and Sir George Courthope, of London, England, one of the wealthiest industrialists in the British Isles, has been negotiating with the owners for some time past for the plant. The present owners are the International Nickel and Mond Nickel Companies, who have stipulated that the plant shall not again be used for the nickel refining process."

Parliament of France Reopens Sittings Today

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Stabilization of the franc and support for the Poincare Union Government are two questions likely to come up at the forthcoming session of Parliament which opens tomorrow. In the opinion of Parliamentary experts the session will be tense and may be fruitful in political developments. Premier Poincare will appear before the chamber at an early date to discuss the financial and general policies of the Government. He is expected to announce the broad lines of his monetary stabilization plan.

LINDBERGH LANDS IN CANAL CAPITAL

PANAMA, Jan. 9.—Another triumph awaited the goodwill ambassador from the United States, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, when he landed on the field here today, named in his honor, Campo Lindbergh. He came sailing through space from the direction of Balboa, and settled down to earth at 1:51 in the afternoon. It had taken a little more than four hours to span the distance between San Jose, Costa Rica, and the capital of Panama, 310 miles.

Tribute to Illustrious Native of Dundas

The striking monument which has been erected at Dundas, Ont., as a tribute to the memory of the late Sir William Osler by the Hamilton Medical Society. Dundas was the birthplace of the famous physician.

ACCLAMATIONS ARE NUMEROUS

Mayors Unopposed in Kamloops, Revelstoke, Fernie, Cranbrook, Kaslo and New Westminster

FIVE COUNCILS RETURN INTACT

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 9.—Prince Rupert mayoralty candidates are: Alderman M. M. Stephens, Alderman James Greer, Col. S. P. Mendie. Candidates for aldermen are: A. J. Prudhomme, Theo. Collart, G. B. Casey, R. F. Perry. Mrs. Grace Spencer is a candidate for school trustee.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Nominations today:

South Vancouver—Reeve: Reeve J. W. Cornett, Councillor David Hall.

North Vancouver City — Mayor: Mayor G. H. Morden, C. R. Lane; aldermen, C. E. Townley, Ald. J. Irwin, Ald. C. Cartwright, W. Wilson, H. B. Stoke, A. Hewitt, W. A. Tolle. Three to be elected.

North Vancouver District—Reeve: Reeve J. M. Fromme, Councillor A. W. Whitaker, James Rogers.

West Vancouver—Reeve: Reeve V. V. Vinson, ex-Reeve Sidney Gisby.

KERRISDALE, Jan. 9.—Reeve J. A. Paton, seeking re-election for the fourth consecutive year, will be opposed by three other candidates, W. H. Lembke, ex-reeve, and ex-Councillors A. D. Creer and J. F. Morris being nominated.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—A. Wells Gray, M.P.P., was returned by acclamation as mayor of New Westminster today.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Further nominations today were: Chilliwack—Mayor, J. H. Ashwell, W. R. Gilbert and T. P. Knight.

Port Moody—Mayor, W. H. Mills, Robert Thurston.

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UNIQUE WILL PUT ON FILE

LAST TESTAMENT OF ALEX. McKAY WRITTEN ON CLIPPING FROM NEWSPAPER

Piece of Rotogravure Section Used Bears Pictures of Soldiers' Uniforms and of a Sailboat

One of the most unusual wills ever filed in the Supreme Court Registry at Victoria has been received at the Court House. It is the will of the late Alexander McKay. The administration, with will annexed, of his estate, was recently granted by a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Vancouver.

The will was made on a clipping from the page of a rotogravure section of an American periodical, its dimensions being six by eight inches. The picture of a sailboat is on the side of the page on which the will was drawn, while on the reverse side is a picture showing the uniforms worn by American naval officers in 1812, during the civil war period and in the days of the Spanish-American war, as depicted by wax models at the United States Navy exhibit at Philadelphia Sesquicentennial Exhibition.

The wording of the will is as follows:

"October 19, 1927

"I hereby leave to my son, John Page McKay, the money to my credit in the main office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vancouver.

X
"Alex McKay
"His mark

"Witnesses:
"Donald McDonald
"E. E. Gark."

While wills may be probated and administrations of estates may be granted by judges in various cities in the province, yet the original wills are all sent to the Court House in Victoria, and filed there. It is believed that in conection with the will of the late Alex. McKay, Mr. McKay made the will very shortly prior to his death, that the will was read over to him, and after he approved it, he made a cross on the paper, owing to the fact that he was likely too weak to write his own signature.

CITIES OF ISLAND HOLD NOMINATION

Mayor Mutter Is Returned Again by Acclamation in Duncan, With Contest in North Cowichan

LADYSMITH HAS MAYORALTY FIGHT

Returns by Acclamation at Nanaimo for All Offices Rendered Possible by Last Minute Withdrawals

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—Owing to the fact that the 1927 council board has been re-elected by acclamation, there will be no poll on January 12. When nominations were closed at the City Hall there was only one candidate for aldermanic honors outside of last years representatives in the person of A. G. Welch. When the result of the nominations were made known, Mr. Welch withdrew his name, thus saving the city the expense of calling the North Ward electors to the polls. The only change will be in the school trustees, Mrs. A. J. Mercer and J. C. Dakin being elected to fill the vacancies left open by Dr. Hall and Arthur Randle.

The nominations of the 1928 council board, school trustees and police commissioner are as follows:

Mayor—Frederick A. Busby.

Aldermen— North Ward: Wm. Hart, M. C. Ironside.

Middle Ward—J. Barsby, James Renney.

South Ward—Edward Cavalsky, Tom Smith.

School Trustees—Mrs. Eliza Barnard, Frederick A. Busby, John C. Dakin, Mrs. Annie Jessie Mercer.

Police Commissioner—Alfred G. Welch.

FOR FIFTH YEAR

DUNCAN, Jan. 9.—Mayor J. Islay Mutter was elected by acclamation here today to fil lthe mayor's chair for the fifth year in succession. Acclamation was also accorded the two aldermen who were seeking re-election. Uncontested elections are rare in Duncan, where a hot fight is the usual thing.

The nominations received by Mr. James Greig, returning officer, today, were as follows: For Mayor, J. Islay Mutter, proposed by T. J. Reeves and D. Ford; For Aldermen, E. W. Lee, proposed by Thomas Pitt and C. B. Mains; James Marsh, proposed by J. R. Macadam and Charles Bazett; For School Trustee, Richard C. Mainguy, proposed by Kenneth F. Duncan and Edward F. Miller.

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B.C. FIRM MAY BID ON DISTANT WORK

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—For the purpose of figuring on a five-mile railway tunnel just outside Wellington, N.Z., Major General J. W. Stewart, C. V. Cummings, vice-president of the Northern Construction Company, and William Smaill, chief engineer, sail for New Zealand on Wednesday on the R.M.S. Aorangi.

The tunnel is for the purpose of joining two railway lines several miles outside of Wellington in order that heavy grades on one of them may be avoided. The tunnel is in two sections, one of four miles and the other of one. Three years are allowed for the work.

MANITOBA CONSTABLE SHOOTS ASSAILANT

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Two men are in hospital here suffering from several gunshot wounds as a result of a clash with an official of the liquor act enforcement squad of the Provincial Police at Fort Garry, a suburb, last night.

After visiting a house suspected of selling liquor, the police officer was followed by the two men, who are alleged to have attacked the constable. After he had been badly beaten the constable drew his gun. R. Bonne, twenty-five, was shot in the right arm, and Camille Knockaert, twenty-five, in the left arm.

Police authorities refused to divulge the name of the constable or the extent of his injuries.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN SEMINARY

QUEBEC, Jan. 9.—The guard around the Quebec Seminary has been tripled, and vigilant search is being conducted by the police for two mysterious strangers who were seen in the neighborhood of the building late Saturday night following an attempt to burn the institution by means of a bottle of white phosphorus. The bottle was discovered by the night watchman, Thomas Giguer, on the third step of the main stairway of the building.

Up to the present the police have not made any arrests.

No damage was done by the fire, which was discovered before it had made much progress.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE CUTS VISIT SHORT

SANTOS, Brazil, Jan. 9.—Former Premier Lloyd George, of England, who has been on a brief visit to South America, left tonight on the steamer Andalusia, for England.

Becomes Governor of Irish Free State

MR. JAMES McNEILL

Has become Governor-General of the Irish Free State, following the official announcement that his appointment has been approved by the King. Mr. McNeill succeeds Mr. T. M. Healy.

WATER RATE FIGHT LOST

Gorge Vale Golf Club Loses Struggle for Better Terms From City With Respect to Charges

ALD. CLEARIHUE SMELLS A RAT

THE Gorge Vale Golf Club lost its fight for better terms on water charges at last night's meeting, when the water committee's report that the club be given a rate of four cents per 100 cubic feet plus the ordinary monthly service charge for a period of three years, was passed.

Alderman Clearihue and Alderman Mara were the chief supporters of a reconsideration of the question with a view to giving better terms. Alderman Mara took the attitude that the new golf course, which would cost $70,000 to construct, was a new industry as far as Victoria was concerned, that free water had been given to induce outside industries and that the better concessions should be offered the golf club.

Alderman Clearihue said the club was to be financed to a certain extent by the Hudson's Bay Company on a fifteen-year plan, and that the city should help in every way possible the advancement of the club in view of the help being given by the Hudson's Bay Company and the Esquimalt Municipality, which was giving tax concessions.

PRESENT RATE LOW

It was contended by Alderman Woodward that a very low rate was being given, one that compared far more favorably than the irrigation rates given farmers in Saanich, who had to earn a living. The city's new rates were more or less in the experimental stage, and should not be deviated from to any great extent, particularly for any great length of time, such as the fifteen-year agreement with the golf club that had been proposed.

Alderman Litchfield said the water committee had brought in a

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DANGER POINT SAFELY PASSED

YESTERDAY'S HIGH TIDE FAILS TO CLIMB BANKS OF THAMES

Sandbank Barricades Erected — River Level to Become Normal Today

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Thousands of persons paraded the banks of the Thames through London this afternoon at high tide and watched the swollen stream as it lapped near the top of the reinforced defences, then retired without renewing the violent torrent of Saturday when fourteen persons were drowned.

For many hours gangs of men had been at work piling bags of sand along the threatened district of Grosvenor Road and as a protection for the famous Tate Gallery. At 3 o'clock in the morning, the tide reached its flood and receded without damage, and the residents along the Thames side went off to rest with the knowledge that they would not be menaced by the waters for another twelve hours. This afternoon the danger passed.

Port of London authorities announced this evening that no further overflow need be expected if the rain and wind held off. The river, it is believed, will subside to normal after tomorrow.

While the refugees, mostly the poor, who were routed from their homes returned to dig among the wreckage and slime for their belongings today, the borough mayors and the Lord Mayor, organized a relief fund. Several thousand pounds sterling have been contributed for the aid of the destitute, both the King and Queen forwarding contributions.

That the North Sea rather than river flood waters was responsible for the disaster, is the theory advanced by Lord Desborough, chairman of the Thames Conservatory Board. Explaining his view, Lord Desborough said: "What happened is that the tide in the Thames almost amounted to a tidal bore rushing from the North Sea."

Explosion in Coal Mine Kills 21 Men Outright One Mile From Entrance

Rescue Teams Working With Gas Masks Cut Way Through Fallen Walls to Find Bodies Shattered by Force of Blast—Identified by Numbers on Safety Lamps

Cause of Calamity Is Undetermined; State Investigation Now Under Way

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 9.—Twenty-one miners were killed outright in a gas explosion which wrecked a one-mile chamber in the Industrial Coal Company's Mine No. 18 here today. Twenty-one bodies, burned and mutilated by the force of the blast, were found late today and identified by the numbers on the safety lamps attached to their clothing.

The bodies were located by miners on the teams from Herrin, Valier and Benton. The teams, working with gas masks, cut their way through fallen walls more than a mile from the shaft. Officials of the mine said tonight that all employees had been accounted for.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

The cause of the explosion was undetermined tonight, and state mine inspectors under the personal direction of A. D. Lewis, director of the Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals, were conducting an investigation. The condition of the bodies indicated that death was caused by the violence of the explosion, although gas was present in the mine when rescue workers descended.

The bodies were brought to the surface and preparations made to place them in the morgue, where the relatives, who have been barred from mine property, will claim them.

Prince of Wales In Steeplechase Across Country

MOWBRAY, Eng., Jan. 9.—The Prince of Wales, deprived of his favorite pastime because of foot and mouth restrictions banning hunting in Leicestershire, today originated a promising substitute for the entertainment of his hunting friends.

The Prince organized a mounted paper chase course of almost four miles over ideal country, mapped with paper signals affixed to hedges. Thirty riders participated in the novelty. Speedy changes of mounts were made at the half-way stage and towards the end of the course the run developed into a steeplechase race in which the Prince excelled the other riders. He won after an exciting finish by a scant half length. The new sport was pronounced decidedly enjoyable.

CAPTIVE KILLS BANDIT GUARDS

MINING ENGINEER KIDNAPPED BY MEXICANS MAKES A THRILLING ESCAPE

Overcoming Four Guards, He Escapes at Night, Stumbling, Falling, but Free

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—Lyman F. Barber, American mining engineer, who was held captive for three weeks by Mexican bandits seeking 15,000 pesos, $7,500, ransom, was back in Mexico City tonight with a thrilling account of escape after killing four armed guards with stones and bottles. Barber returned to his home last night, automobiling into the presence of his wife, worn, ragged and weakened after a perilous flight through the mountains in shoes that scarcely deserved the name.

Sentence of death because of failure to receive the ransom, and perhaps to rid themselves of the burden of a prisoner while fleeing from Federal troops, spurred Barber to his desperate attack. The thirty-five-year-old engineer, employed by the Monte Carlo Mining Company, was kidnapped December 15. The bandits asked and got from friends and the company 1,000 pesos, then 5,000. They finally demanded, but did not get 15,000 pesos.

Meanwhile the outlaws were constantly traveling over mountain trails with their prisoner, without abusing him but exposing him to the unaccustomed hardship of exhausting marches in almost bare feet and sleeping in the mountain cold without adequate clothing. They were forever in fear of pursuing Federal troops.

DESPERATE DECISION

Last week, Barber, as he recounted here, overheard a statement that he would be killed tomorrow unless he were ransomed. Already desperate because of his privations, Barber began collecting stones and broken bottles for use when opportunity offered. He determined to escape Saturday night, or die in the attempt. Barber watched for his opportunity and seized it.

With no other weapons than rocks and broken bottles, it is stated, he attacked, overpowered, and killed four men guarding him. Then he set off into the night, stumbling, falling, bruising himself and tearing his clothing in his frantic haste to get away from the bandit camp. At daylight he reached a village, where he obtained a conveyance to Cuernavaca, and from Cuernavaca came to Mexico City by automobile, arriving last night.

MONTREAL PHYSICIAN RECEIVES GOLD MEDAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Brigadier-General H. S. Birkett, C.B., M.C., LL.D., has been presented with a gold medal by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otology. This marks the first time in thirty-three years that a medical man had been granted such an honor.

NEW WATERWAY PROPOSAL MADE

To Build Canadian Part of St. Lawrence Project Separately, is Plan Now Being Considered

COMMITTEE DEFERS RECOMMENDATIONS

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The Morning Journal, in its news columns today, says: "The interjection of private interests in the St. Lawrence waterways development proposal, has delayed the final decision of the National Advisory Committee, which may not be arrived at before Tuesday, and which may be still further delayed.

"The latest proposal is to divide the development into two stages—national and international; and to proceed with the former by private enterprise, leaving the international section to await satisfactory negotiations with the United States and Ontario."

AMERICAN GIRL TO MARRY HINDU

LONDON, Jan. 9.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Bombay says an American girl, a Miss Miller, has arrived at Bombay for the purpose of marrying the former Maharajah of Indore, whom she met while he was visiting in America.

The American Consul is said to have failed in an attempt to dissuade Miss Miller from the marriage, which is to occur at Indore after which she will adopt the Hindu religion.

In November, 1925, when the former Maharajah was in Salt Lake City, Miss Nancy Ann Miller, of Seattle, Wash., and her mother, were members of the former ruler's party. He was traveling incognito as "Mr. T. Raje."

Recent reports from Bombay that the former Maharajah intended to marry an unnamed American girl, brought from the mother, Mrs. Jennie Miller, in Seattle, the statement that the match was a possibility. She disclaimed all knowledge of her daughter's plans.

CHINESE CHURCH PROVED BY TEST

Bishop White Says Evacuation of Foreign Missionaries Good Thing for Church in China

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 9.—Convinced that the wholesale evacuation of missionaries from China was the best thing for the Chinese in China, and that it had created a testing time for the Christian Chinese, in which they were standing firm and true to Christianity, the Right Rev. W. C. White, D.D., Bishop of Honan, China, addressed the world's mission conference, in session here, on the works of the Church of England in China.

With natives solely in charge of the churches and carrying on in face of persecution, Bishop White said that "It is making them realize that it is their church."

The church in China now does not want domination from foreigners. The natives are loyal and grateful to the church in Canada, he said, but do not want to be dependent on Canada. "The church there must be given autonomy," he said.

Answering the question: "Has the money and missionary work in China gone for nothing?" he declared emphatically, "No. We have a Christian church there, boys' and girls' schools, an orphanage and hospitals. Natives are carrying on. Missionary work has not failed."

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REQUESTS OF LABOR STATED

Representatives of Trades and Labor Congress Presented to Dominion Government

TECHNICAL SCHOOL GRANTS ADVOCATED

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The legislative programme of Canadian Labor was laid before the Government today. Through Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, P. M. Draper, secretary of the organization, and members of an accompanying Labor delegation, the Government was apprised of the subjects upon which Labor requests legislative action. Curtailment of the veto power of the Senate, re-enactment of the Technical Act, which expires at the end of next March, amendments to the Immigration Act, application of the eight-hour day, provisions of the Washington Conference in so far as the Government is able to do so, amendments to the British North America Act and also to the Criminal Code, were among the requests of the delegation. Many other subjects were touched upon in the memorandum presented.

Consideration by the Government was promised by Premier Mackenzie King. The Prime Minister complimented Mr. Moore on the splendid manner in which the Trades and Labor Congress had "co-operated in the past with the Government," and declared that one could not but be filled with admiration at the way in which the delegates had presented its programme. The representations made would be helpful. He expressed his appreciation for the part the Congress had played in maintaining good relations in industry.

MUTUAL COMPLIMENTS

"If today we see a return of prosperity," the Premier said, "this prosperity is due in a large measure to the spirit of conciliation and good-will between employers and employees and in that respect Canada sets an example to the rest of the world."

In presenting the legislative demands of Labor, President Moore took occasion to compliment the Government on its Labor legislation of last session, particularly on the Old Age Pensions Act. While this did not go so far as Labor would wish, Mr. Moore said, it would bring essential relief to many workers in their later years. He also commended the Government for its establishing of the West Indies steamship service, for its amendments to the Income Tax Act, raising the exemption of dependent children from eighteen to twenty-one, and for the acts encouraging the further use of Canadian-mined coal.

SOME DEMANDS

The memorandum contends that "organized Labor should be given membership on delegations, commissions, or boards dealing with matters affecting the interests of industrial wage earners, as for instance, the economic conference (Geneva, 1927); the tariff board, etc. The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, being of a truly representative nature, as set forth in this statement, it is the proper body to consult on seeking nominations for such appointments."

With reference to technical education, the memorandum points out that the act provides for the appropriation of $10,000,000 by the Federal Government to be expended during the ten-year period ending March 3, 1929.

The delegation urged that these activities be continued.

"It is doubtful, however, if this would be possible if the financial burden was left entirely to the respective provincial governments, and as the present act only provides for the Dominion assistance until March 31, 1929, it is now urged that it should be renewed at the coming session of Parliament."

Further amendments to the fair wage regulations are urged, and it is set forth that "it would demonstrate the good faith of the Government on the question of the eight-hour day and improve considerably the fair wage regulations if a clause providing for a workday not exceeding eight hours was inserted in all fair wage contracts."

An important amendment to the Immigration Act is recommended. Under this amendment, "any government, company, corporation, society, association, person or party or agents for the same, soliciting to bring immigrants into Canada, shall be responsible financially for the said immigrant for not less than one year."

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PILOT LANDS IN PLANE ON FIRE

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 9.—An American marine corps airplane broke out in flames within sight of the rebel general, Augustino Sandino's sharpshooters today.

The plane, piloted by Lieut. Vernon M. Guyman, developed engine trouble over Sapotillal Ridge, scene of the most recent clash between marines and rebels, but was brought down by the flyer without injury to himself or his observer.

Deputy Sheriff Jailed

TACOMA, Jan. 9.—T. M. M. Quinn, former deputy sheriff of Chehalis County, who was convicted with fourteen others, including former Sheriff Elmer Gibson, in the Grays Harbor liquor case, today was sentenced to serve fifteen months in the McNeil Island prison and pay a fine of $2,000.

Sheriff Gibson, who was sentenced to eighteen months in the McNeil Island penitentiary and a fine of $5,000, is at liberty on $10,000 bonds pending appeal.

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CITIES OF ISLAND HOLD NOMINATION

Mayor Mutter Is Returned Again by Acclamation in Duncan, With Contest in North Cowichan

LADYSMITH HAS MAYORALTY FIGHT

Returns by Acclamation at Nanaimo for All Offices Rendered Possible by Last Minute Withdrawals

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IN NORTH COWICHAN

DUNCAN, Jan. 9.—The following nominations were received here this afternoon by Returning Officer H. M. Ancell for the North Cowichan municipal elections, which promise to be hotly contested: For Reeve, J. N. Evans, proposed by P. Webster-Stanhope and T. W. Wood; R. H. Smiley, proposed by F. E. Beacham and R. H. Widden; For Councillors, Somenos Ward, G. A. Tisdall, proposed by R. Morford and S. J. Westcott; R. Coats, proposed by W. H. Mahon and A. L. Watson; Quamichan Ward, Mark Green, proposed by A. Peterson and H. L. Helen; Thomas Paul, proposed by J. Islay Mutter and E. F. Miller; Comiaken Ward, E. S. Fox, proposed by P. Webster-Stanhope and W. Richards, elected by acclamation; For School Trustees (Consolidated Board, one to be elected), P. Webster-Stanhope, proposed by J. N. Evans and Y. Birley; J. H. Wood, proposed by St. George H. Gray and William Herd; School Trustees (District Board, three to be elected), R. E. Barkley, proposed by A. G. W. Cooke and E. J. Pinson; N. F. Lang, proposed by L. G. Hill and Sadie B. Taylor; Jeanette Elizabeth Toynbee, proposed by J. H. Inglis and C. D. B. Ross; C. D. B. Ross, proposed by L. G. Hill and W. B. Lathrop; Police Commissioner, Peter Campbell, proposed by H. W. Dickie and H. A. Norie.

IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

ALBERNI, Jan. 9.—Mayor L. A. Hanna was re-elected by acclamation here today for a sixth term of office. Mr. W. L. Blakemore was elected by acclamation for a one-year term as alderman and for the two-year term for which three are required there were nominated Messrs. Joseph Clegg, George Forrest, Edward E. Frost and L. P. Howe. Mr. John Grieve was elected by acclamation to the office of police commissioner, as were Mrs. Margaret Burde and Mr. E. E. Frost as school trustees.

PORT ALBERNI

For Mayor of Port Alberni Messrs. A. Fleming and John Kendall were nominated and for a two-year term as aldermen, three being required, there were nominated Messrs. C. McL. Fry, A. T. Turner, G. S. Shead, Geo. H. Bird, A. T. Sanders and R. J. Burde. For the one-year term Mr. J. Mulcaster was elected by acclamation. All the school trustees were chosen by acclamation, namely Mesdames C. A. Manning and L. B. Jones and Messrs. H. Hanson and S. P. Strain, as was also for police commissioner, Mr. S. R. Kilvington.

LADYSMITH NOMINATIONS

LADYSMITH, Jan. 9.—Nominations today for civic office were as follows: For mayor, Messrs. Samuel Jones (retiring) and A. Ratford; for aldermen (three to be elected), Messrs. T. Cunliffe, T. Bryant, J. King, Walter T. Steel, H. Wright and D. Davidson, of whom Messrs. Cunliffe, Bryant and Davidson are retiring members of the council; for school trustees (two to be elected), Messrs. Walter Steel, Harry Wright and T. Cunliffe; for police commissioner, Mr. E. D. Canley was elected by acclamation.

DRIFTING BARGE MENACES SHIPS

IS SIGHTED BY CUSTOMS OFFICIAL TWO MILES FROM JAMES ISLAND

Believed to be Craft Which Went Ashore on December 29 With Load of Railway Cars

A barge, believed to be that which went ashore on James Island on December 29, is adrift and may become a menace to navigation, Collector of Customs F. W. Davey stated yesterday.

Proceeding to Victoria, Captain Bittancourt, of the customs launch Winnamac sighted the barge two miles south of James Island at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was floating bottom up, whether it was moored or adrift, Captain Bittancourt could not say with certainty.

If it should drift into the fairway it will most certainly prove a menace to navigation.

The barge which went ashore on James Island on December 29 was en route to the wharf of the Canadian Explosives Limited, under tow of the tug Chieftain. It was loaded with six cars of cotton.

SOUND SLEEPERS

PONTARDAWE, Wales, Jan. 9.—Three sound sleepers live in this little Glamorganshire village in a house that has been smashed to pieces. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins. When a ten-ton boulder speeding down a 150-foot hill, crashed into the house and bounded through a bathroom and kitchen the children continued to dream. They did not awaken until their parents and seven other children rushed in expecting to find them dead. The house was completely wrecked. No one was injured.

EGG PRICES SHOW MARKED CHANGE

Owing to the demoralized condition of the egg market in the East, prices are changing rapidly, and the new prices effective today will be 35 cents for extras, 33 cents for firsts, 31 cents for pullet extras, which shows a marked change from the prices issued on Friday by the Federal Department of Agriculture for the Coast cities. In the meantime there have been two changes, as orders came in from Eastern Canada, twenty cars having gone through yesterday on consignment.

Mr. W. Hagger, the federal egg inspector, left for up-Island yesterday to look into sources of supply.

DR. COX DIES IN SHIP FALL

Former William Head Quarantine Station Official Loses His Life as Result of Accident at Vancouver

PLUNGES DOWN HOLD OF VESSEL

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He came to Canada from England in 1912. For a time he was attached to the Army Medical Corps at Calgary. Later he came to British Columbia and accepted the government post at Quatsino. In 1918 he received an appointment as assistant to the chief quarantine officer at William Head here. This position he held until about a year ago, when the Federal Government created a new branch for the disinfection of ships at Vancouver and placed him in charge of it.

TAKES NEW OFFICE

Until that time some ships were fumigated by private interests at Vancouver. The United States authorities refused to accept a certificate of disinfection by private interests and the government established the Mainland office accordingly.

Dr. Cox was in his late fifties. His widow and a daughter live in North Vancouver and a son at Campbell River.

As assistant at the quarantine station here, Dr. Cox shared in the work of attending to the patients at the leper colony at Bentinck Island.

Dr. Cox had a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of his death. His engaging personality, unfailing courtesy and great charm of manner won for him widespread popularity among the members of the shipping fraternity. He was held in the highest respect by all with whom he came in contact.

PREMIER MAY SECURE MINE

Mr. Dale Pitt Reported to Be Negotiating for Silverado Mines—No Decision Yet

ANNOUNCEMENT ON SUBJECT AWAITED

The presence in the city yesterday of Mr. Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier Mines at Stewart, lends force to the rumors that have been in circulation for some time that negotiations are on foot for the acquiring by the Premier Company of the very promising property controlled in this city, the Silverado Mines.

Some months ago it was reported that a deal was in progress, but while there has never been any public denial of this statement, there has been nothing to indicate that the negotiations said to be in progress had reached a satisfactory conclusion.

The Silverado has been carrying on work without hindrance, and the ore encountered has been most satisfactory from the standpoint of mining operations. The property is located in a position which brings it into close proximity to the Prosperity Group, which lies at the head of the Marmot River, and which has been taken over by the Premier Company.

The fact that there has been a price of one dollar a share asked for the Silverado indicates that on the inside there has been information looking to the advancing of the stock as would be the case if a company like the successful Premier were to acquire it.

Orphan Children Entertained by Britannia Branch

Children of the Protestant Orphanage proved an appreciative audience last night when they were guests of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary, at a concert given at the home. After the entertainment, the ladies served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes and soft drinks. Comrade Rochon, who was unable to be present, sent a large box of chocolates, while the Britannia Branch also presented the children with bars of chocolate.

The branch wish to thank Comrades Haines, Hughes, Short, Crawshaw and Shepherd for the use of their cars. The arrangements were in the hands of Comrades Tom Obee and F. Merrifield, for which great credit is due. Comrade Blair occupied the chair. The following contributed to the programme: F. Merrifield, Miss Frances Merrifield, Miss Violet Merrifield, Comrade Yorkie, Comrade Tom Obee, Comrade Draper. During the evening selections were rendered by the Britannia Branch orchestra under Conductor W. Webb.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Co-operation with other bodies in protest against lotteries in contravention of the Criminal Code of Canada and other matters was agreed upon at a meeting of the General Ministerial Association here today.

ACCLAMATIONS ARE NUMEROUS

Mayors Unopposed in Kamloops, Revelstoke, Fernie, Cranbrook, Kaslo and New Westminster

FIVE COUNCILS RETURN INTACT

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Agassiz—Reeve, J. McRae; acclamation.

Sumas—Reeve, C. A. Lamson; acclamation.

Chilliwack District—Reeve, M. Wells; acclamation.

Delta—Reeve, A. D. Paterson, M.L.A.; acclamation.

DRY BELT

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 9.—Civic nominations—Mayor: William James Moffatt, acclamation; aldermen (three to be elected): Albert Shaw, Richard Bayntun, George Williams, David William Rowlands, David Brown Johnstone, Donald Albert Dalgleish, Thomas Critchton Campbell. Police commissioners (one to be elected): George D. Brown, Arthur E. Meighen. School trustees: Frederick Malcolm Davis, Madame Alice Whitmore, John Robert Pyper, George Thomas Dradge.

VERNNON, Jan. 9.—Nomination today of Mayor L. L. Stewart and Ald. Thomas Robertson insures a mayoralty contest.

E. B. Townrow was elected for the one-year term on the City Council. For the two-year terms there are six candidates: Ald W. J. Oliver, I. V. Sauder, W. D. Mackenzie, Dr. E. W. Prowse, C. J. Hart, and J. B. Monk. School trustees: P. R. Finlayson and P. R. French were elected by acclamation.

COLDSTREAM, Jan. 9.—There will be no election in the Coldstream Municipality this year, the various offices being filled by acclamation. Reeve W. R. C. Morris was returned.

GRAND FORKS, Jan. 9.—Headed by Mayor T. A. Love, the City Council was re-elected by acclamation today. The only civic contest is between Commissioner James Rooke and Joseph McDonald for the police commission.

GREENWOOD, Jan. 9.—All of Greenwood's civic officers were filled today by acclamation.

ROSSLAND, Jan. 9—Rossland will have an election Thursday only for the offices of mayor and school trustees. Mayor W. A. Turner is opposed by Ald. Henry Wilkins. For two school board seats the candidates are: R. J. Clegg, Thomas Gillmour and Mrs. R. L. McAlister.

WEST KOOTENAY

NELSON, Jan. 9.—Nelson today elected W. B. Bamford, alderman for one year, and re-elected W. R. Campion and John Notman, school trustees, by acclamation, all other offices are contested, nominations being as follows:

Mayor: Ross Fleming, Richard D. Barnes. Aldermen (three seats): John E. Annable, R. A. Peebles, Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, A. T. Richards, J. P. Morgan, I. A. Austin. Police commissioners: W. T. Choate, P. J. Sheran.

TRAIL, Jan. 9 — Civic nominations for mayor: Mayor Herbert Clark, James Piester. For aldermen: E. L. Groutage, A. G. Harvey, Edmund Laarz, Bruno Lerose, J. E. McParlen and Alfred Saunders. Three to be elected. School trustees (one seat): W. C. Aston, J. H. Owens.

TADANAC, Jan. 9.—All offices in Tadanac Municipality were filled today by acclamation as follows:

Reeve: E. M. Stiles. Councillors: H. B. Fuller, J. W. McKay, J. M. Young, E. Whittemore. Police commissioners: J. M. Young, H. B. Fuller. School trustees: A. Balfour and A. J. McDonnell.

KASLO, Jan. 9. — Kaslo today re-elected Mayor W. H. Burgess by acclamation, but failed to produce any candidates for five aldermanic vacancies or for the police commission. H. D. Dawson and Mrs. John Keen were elected school trustees. There will have to be a special election to fill the aldermanic seats for which provision has not been made.

SLOCAN CITY, Jan. 9.—There are no contests for civic honors in Slocan City, all candidates being elected at the nominations today as follows: Mayor, Peter Swan. Aldermen, William Clough, John Pinchbeck, T. R. Mosher, one still to be appointed. School board, Peter Swan, John Pinchbeck, W. E. Warner. Police commissioner, T. R. Mosher.

EAST KOOTENAY

REVELSTOKE, Jan. 9.—The following civic nominations were made here today:

For mayor, H. F. McKinnon. Aldermen: W. B. Donaldson, Walter Hardman, R. H. Sawyer, F. B. Hooley, Sam Needham, A. McFadyen and B. D. Switzer. Police commissioner, James Bell. School board: Walter Hardman, S. A. Turner, Mrs. C. W. Southworth. All are elected by acclamation except in Ward I, where two aldermen are to be elected.

CRANBROOK, Jan. 9—Mayor T. M. Roberts, was re-elected in Cranbrook today without contest, while Gertrude Miles and W. D. Gilroy were elected school trustees, and A. C. Shankland, police commissioner. For the three council vacancies there are four candidates, W. J. Flowers, Joseph Jackson, Frank Macpherson and W. G. Robinson.

FERNIE, Jan. 9.—Mayor J. S. Irvine and Police Commissioner H. E. Douglas were re-elected by acclamation in Fernie today. Nominations for three aldermanic seats were: Joseph Aiello, R. A. Kerr, M. Tulley, P. Carosella, N. McCallum. For the two school board seats: Bert Asselstine, W. H. Gates, Mrs. A. Perry.

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WATER RATE FIGHT LOST

Gorge Vale Golf Club Loses Struggle for Better Terms From City With Respect to Charges

ALD. CLEARIHUE SMELLS A RAT

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recommendation, but that it was up to the council if it wanted to change its water policy.

City Engineer Preston pointed out that a fifteen-year agreement was too long. No one could foresee what developments would take place in Victoria during that period, and the large quantities of water used by the golf club might be required for domestic purposes. In this regard Alderman Litchfield pointed out that the golf club would be using water at a time when it was most needed for household purposes.

CITES OTHER CASES

Alderman Adam said that the grain elevator, cold storage plant and woodwork mill have been given free water, and he could not see why the matter could not be reconsidered and better terms made for the club.

Acting-Mayor Marchant then asked for the rates paid by the Oak Bay and Uplands Golf Clubs, and was informed that they paid a rate of 6.5 cents per 100 cubic feet.

An amendment to reconsider the question was defeated, and the committee's report adopted. When the report had been adopted, Alderman Clearihue declared: "There seems to be a conspiracy here to put the club out of business."

MR. BALDWIN ON PROGRESS MADE

HISTORY WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO ACHIEVEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT, HE SAYS

Expenditures on Army and Navy Largely Due to Increased Pay to Men—Well Deserved

LONDON, Jan. 9.—"England is learning to stand on her own feet," Premier Baldwin declared in his speech on Saturday in the Bewdley Division of Worcestershire, which he has represented in the House of Commons since 1908. He referred to the unsatisfactory conclusion of the recent tripartite navel conference at Geneva, and said:

"Our efforts at Geneva to bring down the size of warships and guns, if successful, would have prevented world competition in armaments. I cannot say what may be the next practical step to be made, but nothing in the course the Government has pursued since the war can lead the people to think that when anything practical is to be done, Great Britain will not be in the van of progress. England is learning to stand on her own feet."

The Baldwin Government policy, he said, had been pursued day in and day out and history would pay some tribute to the Government and the British Foreign Office for work achieved in Europe. While Britain's relations with Germany had been greatly improved, it had been possible to increase her co-operation with France and Italy. During the life of the Government, the League of Nations had grown in strength and solidity.

The Premier warned the people not to be misled by partisan figures as to the Government's expenditures in the fighting services. He said the figures had been swollen by the pay the man in the fighting services received, and he thought nobody would begrudge this. The Government could lead in watching the finances of the nation but it was for the individual himself to work out his own salvation, the Premier added.

"If I have worked, however feebly," he said in conclusion, "to get it into the people's heads that their salvation lies in themselves, I have not worked in vain."

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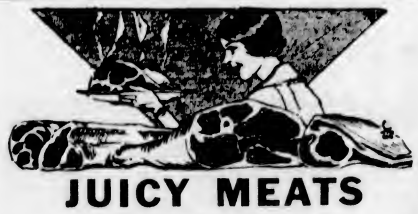

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OTTAWA, Jan. 9—r. Slagg will leave the Dominion Government service after four years at the experimental farm. In an interview here he expressed regret at leaving Canada, but said that the post to which he was going was of equal scope and responsibility and much greater salary.

School nurse says all girls should know this

TALKING to a roomful of high school girls on personal hygiene, an experienced district nurse said: "One of the basic rules of health for girls is to keep the system functioning naturally at all times. Normal exercise and diet habits should be encouraged. But when necessary there's no harm in taking nujol, since it works mechanically and can't disturb the normal functions of any organ of the body. Particularly with girls, there are times when nujol should always be taken. Take a spoonful every night for a few days. It's a thoroughly safe and harmless method. It won't cause distress or gas pains or griping."

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NO CONTEST IN OAK BAY

Reeve, School Board, Police Commissioner Elected by Acclamation Yesterday Afternoon

OTHER DISTRICTS TO HAVE ELECTIONS

The Municipalities of Esquimalt and Saanich will both contest the election of representatives on January 14, while in Oak Bay all retiring members of the council, the reeve, school board and police commission, were elected by acclamation, with the exception of Mr. Hew Paterson, who will be duly installed as a councillor on Wednesday, should no opposition arise.

In Esquimalt, Reeve James Elrick and Police Commissioner Sidney R. Bowden were returned to power unopposed. Mr. Robert Stewart was expected to oppose Mr. Bowden for the board, but withdrew in his favor during Monday. Three councillors and three school trustees will have to be elected by public vote.

Saanich elections will furnish voters with some material. Reeve William Crouch, contesting with Councillor David Milne for the reeveship. Councillor George McWilliam is being opposed by ex-Councillor William Stubbs for the Ward Four seat, and three are seeking to represent Ward Seven, G. S. Eden, H. H. Grist and H. Holmes.

John Cheetham, Frank Hobbs, Albert Horner, Walter Jeune and William Tomes are contesting for a two-year term on the School Board, three to be elected, while John Holland stands unopposed for a one-year term. Police Commissioner Charles King is also unopposed for re-election.

OAK BAY

For Reeve

*Ernest Chesney Hayward, 2470 Bowker Avenue, electrical engineer. Proposed, W. Henderson; seconded, Charles E. Wilson. (By acclamation).

For Council

(Four to Be Elected)

*Crease, Arthur Douglas, 915 Foul Bay Road, barrister-at-law. Proposed, H. J. Ketchen; seconded, F. B. Pemberton. (By acclamation).

*Goodlake, Thomas Julian, 904 Island Road, broker. Proposed, Arthur Ernest Mallett; seconded, R. R. Neild. (By acclamation).

*Mearns, William H., 2305 Burdick Avenue, merchant. Proposed, Elizabeth Sumner; seconded, H. F. Hewlett. (By acclamation).

Paterson, Hew, 1372 Victoria Avenue, financial agent. Proposed, F. B. Pemberton; seconded, Fred M. McGregor.

For School Board

(Three to Be Elected)

*McConnan, Edward Moore, 1174 St. David Street, accountant. Proposed Reginald Hayward; seconded, P. F. Curtis. (By acclamation).

Neild, Robert Richard, 1542 Prospect Place, retired. Proposed, W. J. Alder; seconded, A. E. Mallett. (By acclamation).

*Ruffell, Howard Wendell, 1026 Monterey Avenue, engineer. Proposed, W. S. Smith; seconded, T. Menzies. (By acclamation).

For Police Commission

*Edwards, Harold Llewelyn Noddra, 725 Byng Street, merchant. (By acclamation).

*Signifies retiring members.

ESQUIMALT

For Reeve

*Elrick, James, 864 Colville Road, insurance agent. (By acclamation).

For Council

(Three to Be Elected)

Comerford, Elizabeth, 1621 Quadra Street.

Dent, Robert W., 1423 Craddock Street.

Fairfield, Thomas, 526 Joffre Street.

*Heald, Albert, 1307 Lyall Street.

Hodgson, George E., 819 Esquimalt Road.

Neild, Henry Halewood, 466 Fraser Street.

Saddler, Alfred W., 462 Grafton Street.

*Smith, Charles Hampton, 531 Joffre Street.

For Police Commissioner

*Bowden, S. R., 405 Constance Avenue. (By acclamation).

For School Board

(Three to Be Elected)

Crompton, John Arthur Philip, 446 Constance Avenue.

Cooke, Frank, 1144 Esquimalt Road.

Fea, James Lawrence, 842 Wollaston Street.

Fraser, Neil, 533 Comerford Street.

*Isbister, Elizabeth, 625 Canteen Road.

Lockley, Alexander, 1388 Esquimalt Road.

*Signifies retiring member.

SAANICH

Reeve

*Crouch, William, 244 Gorge Road, retired manufacturer. Proposed, D. G. Bristowe; seconded, S. Howard.

MILNE, David, 722 Gorge Road West, retired. Proposed, W. J. Pritchard; seconded, Walter Paterson.

Councillors

Ward One

*Borden, Fred, Borden Street, farmer. Proposed, H. A. Hallier; seconded, T. K. Harrap.

Ward Two

*Graham, William, 3333 Tennyson Street, engineer. Proposed, George Silburn; seconded, William Elliott.

Ward Three

Watson, George Fraser, Ash Road, retired. Proposed, G. A. Vantreight; seconded, Walter Paterson.

Ward Four

*McWilliam, George, Snowdrop Avenue, contractor. Proposed, Jas. Munro; seconded, Richard Layritz.

Stubbs, William, 1413 Ralph Street, accountant. Proposed, F. F. Beckett; seconded, J. A. Dewar.

Ward Five

*Oldfield, Henry Clarence, Elk Lake, farmer. Proposed, George A. Robinson; seconded, David Lehman.

Ward Six

*Hagan, Lawrence Christopher, West Road, farmer. Proposed, Richard Thomson; seconded, J. W. Sluggett.

Ward Seven

Eden, George Stanley, 3115 Wascana Street, bookkeeper. Proposed, A. S. Coombs; seconded, George Henry Savage.

Grist, Harry H., 3010 Dysart Road, agricultural worker. Proposed, A. Boston; seconded, T. F. Moules.

Holmes, Henry, Colquitz Avenue, florist. Proposed, J. C. Newbury; seconded, J. Barrett.

School Trustees—Two-Year Term

(Three to Be Elected)

Cheetham, John, Strawberry Vale, grocer. Proposed, J. A. Dewar; seconded, W. Tomes.

*Hobbs, Frank Vicker, Cadboro Bay, merchant. Proposed, A. Hendry; seconded, W. C. Bell.

*Horner, Albert Edward, Kisber Avenue, horticulturist. Proposed, H. E. Tanner; seconded, H. C. Oldfield.

Jeune, Walter Phillips, 3256 Rutledge Street, salesman. Proposed, H. M. Diggon; seconded, Percy Scutt.

Tomes, William, 3256 Millgrove Street, shoemaker. Proposed, John Cheetham; seconded, Wm. Crouch.

School Trustee—One-Year Term

Holland, Stephen John, Tanner Road, fruitgrower. Proposed, H. E. Tanner; seconded, George Stewart.

Police Commissioner

*King, Charles Edward, Cedar Hill Crossroad, dairy farmer. Proposed, F. N. Borden; seconded, Geo. R. Hunter.

*Signifies retiring members.

Is Re-elected as Reeve of Esquimalt

MR. JAMES ELRICK

Reeve-Elect of Oak Bay Chosen

MR. E. C. HAYWARD

Who resigned his seat as a councillor of Oak Bay to stand for reeveship, to which office he was chosen by acclamation yesterday.

COMPANY WILL BUILD RAILWAY

Assurance Is Given to Stewart That Plans for Construction Will Proceed

A message that carries every encouragement to the residents of Stewart that a railway line is to be built up the Bear Valley and eastward at least to the Groundhog coalfields, has recently been received in the northern mining centre. The message was sent to the Portland Canal News in reply to a query from that paper and is as follows:

"Replying to your enquiry you may state that we are quite satisfied with the present state of the charter. There is no cause for worry. If dozens of applications go in we are going to build up the Bear River and to the Groundhog coalfields, and there is not room for two railways. Our final details are arranged and are completely satisfactory.

"W. A. LEWTHWAITE."

This message from Mr. Lewthwaite followed one asking for an opinion upon the reports in the south that there might be difficulty connected with the lapsing of charters.

Foreign Minister Of United States To Visit Ottawa

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg will visit Ottawa about February 5 for three days and will make the customary official calls. Secretary Kellogg will thus return the courtesy of the visit of the Governor-General, Viscount Willingdon and Premier Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to Washington.

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Bailey Hanged With Yaoki at Penitentiary

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—The double execution of Kenneth R. Bailey and Yuichi Yaoki took place at Oakalla jail here this morning. Bailey was hanged for the murder of Charles Jury at Trail, B.C., in June, and Yaoki for the murder of a Japanese woman in Vancouver last Fall.

Ambition

By J. H. Striebel

What a staggering problem is offered to the ambition scholar by the great mass of the world's literature! Mother Goose is a bit difficult right now, but that does not keep this young bookworm from dreaming of new worlds to be conquered.

BE OPTIMISTIC SPEAKER URGES

MR. NAPIER DENISON TELLS GYROS VICTORIA SHOULD HAVE CIVIC PATRIOTISM

Foresees City as a Great Tourist Centre—Outlines Work Carried On by Observatory Here

"Be an optimist regarding Victoria. It will be well for us to have civic patriotism," declared Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights, in speaking before the Victoria Gyro Club yesterday at its weekly luncheon meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe. Mr. Archie Wills, the president, presided.

Mr. Denison said that during 1927 over 4,000 visitors had been shown over the observatory at Gonzales Heights. The staff at the observatory had shown them personal attention, and the tourists were pleased with their visit there. The visitors had told him they were going to tell their friends in other cities how much they enjoyed Victoria.

BIG INCREASE FORECAST

"I anticipate that we will have 5,000 persons visiting the observatory this year, and this will mean a tremendous percentage more of tourists for the city as a whole. Tourists have told me that they have particularly received politeness and courtesy from clerks in the stores and people on the street in Victoria," Mr. Denison declared.

The speaker predicted that 1928 would be the biggest year this city had yet experienced in tourist travel, and believed Victoria would become one of the greatest tourist centres of the world.

Mr. Denison explained to the Gyros the work which was carried on at the Meterological Observatory here. The office received by telegrah weather reports from all parts of the continent. Reports were received by radio from ships as far distant as 3,000 miles at sea, and the radio time-sender dispatched twice daily the time to the ships.

The observatory collected data from weather reports, and sent it off by radio to ships at sea. It informed the boats where the centre of a storm was, and in many cases, the ships, if they changed their courses 200 or 300 miles, were able to escape the storms.

The speaker next touched on the work being conducted to eliminate forest fires. In Summer, warnings were issued as to when abnormally dry weather could be expected. By this means fire fighting bodies could be prepared when fires occurred. Also through the press the public was advised to guard against fires when the warm weather was being experienced.

The workings of the seismographs in recording earthquakes, and the sensitive instrument which measures the tide, were explained by Mr. Denison.

U.S. BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN SEATTLE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the American Bar Association in session here today selected Seattle as the place for the next meeting of the association, which will be held from July 23 to 28.

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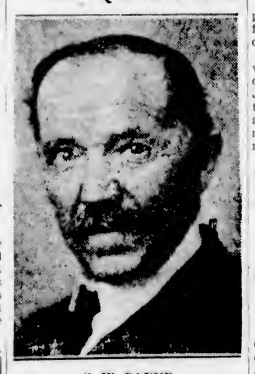

C. W. PAYNE

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"For the past six months my health had been in a badly run down condition. I felt sick and weak in general. My liver was in an inactive condition, and as a result I suffered severely from headaches and attacks of dizzy spells. My stomach was out of order, and even though I did not eat much and was careful as to my food, yet I would feel nauseated.

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CANDIDATES ARE CALLED TO BAR

Mr. Justice Gregory Presides at Supreme Court Ceremony—Mr. A. C. Watts-Jones Admitted

In a brief ceremony before Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory in the Supreme Court here yesterday, eleven candidates, including three lawyers from other provinces, were called and admitted to the British Columbia Bar.

The candidates included Messrs. Oscar Frederick Lundell, Vancouver; Granville Mayall, Vancouver; Keith Anderson Pinchott, Grand Forks; Harold Brock Cantelon, Vancouver; Walter Stewart Owen, Vancouver; Franklin Harrison McKeown Bonnell, Vancouver; Alan Chester Watts-Jones, Victoria; William Reilly, Vancouver; Charles Holland Locke, Winnipeg; Guy Matthew Shaw, Alberta, and Robert Davy Macaulay, Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Mr. Harold B. Robertson, K.C., of Vancouver, introduced the candidates to His Lordship.

Mr. Justice Gregory stated that it afforded him great pleasure to receive the eleven candidates at the Bar of British Columbia. He hoped they would remember what the best traditions of the British Bar were, and strive their best to maintain them.

"I hope that in court you will always be dignified. I trust you will try and keep out of the witness box. Your duty should not bring you there. Occasionally it might become necessary, but it is a very bad plan. You will be employed to present the case of your clients, and not to try and do something you should not do in order that your client may win," His Lordship said.

Justice Gregory urged the candidates to practice the Golden Rule, pointing out that they could best succeed by treating their clients and opponents in the right way.

"I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year and best wishes for success in your profession," he concluded.

Mr. Alan Chester Watts-Jones was the only Victoria candidate called and admitted. Mr. Watts-Jones has resided in Victoria during the past three years, and has been articled to Mr. Ernest L. Tait, a member of the law firm of Heisterman & Tait.

DATES SET FOR COURT TRIALS

His Honor Judge F. S. Lampman Presides at Short Session of County Court in Victoria

Dates for hearing of trials in the County Court here during the present month were fixed by His Honor Judge F. S. Lampman yesterday morning at the Provincial Court House as follows:

Rex vs. Charles W. Bland; speedy trial on Wednesday, January 11, at 10:30 a.m.

Lizzie H. Goodwin (Harrison) vs. C. S. Straker; trial on Friday, January 13, at 11 a.m.

R. F. Beaumont (Whittaker) vs. Henry Joe (Henderson); trial on Monday, January 16, at 10:30 a.m.

C. Denton Holmes (Sinnott) vs. M. Vistaunet (Maclean); trial on Wednesday, January 18.

Semple vs. Aldred; trial on Wednesday, January 18.

W. R. Fairclough (White) vs. Islay Lumber Company, Limited (Helmcken); trial on Thursday, January 19.

B. E. Alexander (Higgins) vs. A. J. Woodward & Sons (Macfarlane); trial on Tuesday, January 24, at 11 a.m.

P. Wade (Macfarlane) vs. C. H. Gray (Helmcken); trial on Thursday, January 26.

J. Tracy (Sinnott) vs. J. H. McKenzie (Bass); trial on Monday, January 30.

Marine Iron Works, Limited (Haldane) vs. Inglis Plumbing & Heating Company, Limited (Tait); trial on Tuesday, January 31.

COMMANDER BEARD SAILS FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Commander Charles Beard has been appointed senior officer in charge of the two British destroyers being loaned the Dominion pending the completion of two new vessels. Commander Beard left Saturday for England, where he will supervise the reconditioning of the two destroyers, under loan, and will have complete charge when they are completed.

To Take Thought How to Increase Length of Life

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A foundation of $1,000,000 for medical research to increase life expectancy of persons fifty years or more of age, was announced today by the University of Chicago, recipient of the gift from Albert B. Lasker and wife.

The institution to be housed with the medical department of the university is to be known as the Lasker Foundation for Medical Research. The Laskers were inspired to their donation by the fact that no distinctive effort has been made to combat degenerative diseases which have been taking a large toll of life after the age of two score years or so and cutting off leaders among men when they have become most useful.

Under Operation

Dr. H. Keown, veterinary surgeon, underwent an operation at the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday morning. Dr. S. Robertson is attending to hospital and outside cases while Dr. Keown is indisposed.

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TAXATION AND DEBT

Taxation per capita in Great Britain was £3 11s 4d in 1913-1914, and in 1920-1921 had risen to £22 0s 8d. In 1926-1927 it had fallen from the latter figure to £14 11s 8d. In France, between 1914 and 1927, taxation rose from 84.5 to 910.2 francs per capita; in Germany from 31.3 to 113.4 reichmarks; in Italy from 53.8 to 394.4 lire, and in the United States from 6.8 to 30 dollars. In the latter country, however, taxation was at the rate of 53.8 dollars in 1919-1920, so that in the past seven years it has been nearly cut in two. Of all the nations the heaviest increase is noted in France. That country has an external debt of 182,784,000,000 francs. The German debt is 4,531,000,000 reichmarks, and Britain owes $4,500,000,000 to the United States. The United States Government has a substantial national debt amounting to $18,000,000,000. In Britain, so heavily hit financially during the war, a great work has been accomplished during the last seven years in reducing taxation, and with a decline in labor troubles in that country there is new industrial consolidation in progress and greater co-operation in that development which more than anything else is desirable to liquidate the immense debts of the war period.

PULVERIZED COAL

For some months past the Babock & Wilcox Company has been carrying out experiments at its Bayonne plant, using pulverized coal under a marine boiler built in 1910. Many types of burners were made up and tried before a final satisfactory design was installed. The one used is similar to a standard mechanical oil-burner. Comment is made on the tests by London Engineering, which says that "if care is taken in the design of the burners, pulverized coal may be burned efficiently at high combustion rates under marine boilers when the furnace volume is small in relation to the heating surface. The fusing point of the ash in the coal should be above the average flame temperature, or the resulting ash in the furnace and on the tubes will be a source of shutdown. To obtain the full benefit in efficiency from burning pulverized coal, the auxiliary power in the ship should be generated in the most efficient manner possible. When used with water-tube boilers, pulverized coal installations do not need oil as an auxiliary fuel. Because of their dependability and improved quality of the coal output, ball mills for grinding the coal are to be preferred to the impact or hammer type for marine purposes."

Thus it appears that experiments have gone far enough to show that pulverized coal can be used on board ships, provided certain precautions are taken to insure safety, dependability, convenience of operation and reasonably high overall efficiency. Coal remains the cheapest fuel for marine purposes, but in competition with oil it is not being utilized to the proper extent because of the difficulties encountered by hand-firing. In other words, there is too much labor. With pulverizing plants and the proper blowing-in apparatus the labor difficulty will be overcome, for the labor will be thus changed into supervision instead of manual exertion.

DRIVING OUT INDUSTRY

Lack of tariff protection is given as the reason for the closing down of the Consumers Cordage Company of Darmouth, N.S. Mr. W. B. Conserve, vice-president of the company, at a meeting of shareholders in Montreal, said: "The Federal Government for the last thirty years has used the binder twine and cordage industries as a political bait for catching farmers' and fishermen's votes. I do not think a budget has been brought down at Ottawa during the last twenty-five years that has not directly or indirectly hurt our industry. We fully realize the hardships that will arise by throwing hundreds out of work, but at the same time we must protect the large amount of money invested by our shareholders, many of whom have been depending upon our dividends for their livelihood, and have suffered, no doubt, considerably since we have been forced to stop paying dividends to them."

On top of this announcement comes another to the effect that the Brantford Cordage Company is not able to meet the competition in binder twine from Europe, and may also be forced to close its doors. In commenting on the situation The London Free Press says: "It must be a sad blow to free traders to see their one and only example of the needlessness of protection for Canadian industry swept into the discard. Free Trade may be fine as a theory, but as a practical matter it spells ruination for Canadian industry, which cannot successfully compete against foreign competitors with cheap paid labor. Unless some help is now extended to this industry in the way of tariff protection it will disappear."

COURTESY AND BUSINESS

The commercial traveler who is lacking in tact and courtesy labors under a considerable handicap in Latin-America, according to a guide-book to Latin-America made public by the United States Department of Commerce. The average Latin-American, the book points out, is keenly sensitive to the little niceties of conduct. He does not want to be rushed and the hustling "breezy" type of American "go-getter" will find his style rather cramped in Central and South America. Social and business life, the book reveals, is not divorced to the same extent in Latin-American countries as in the United States. As a matter of fact, it is pointed out that many an important contract is signed over the coffee cups, and many a business deal consummated in the lounge-room of some club. It is advisable, therefore, for the commercial traveler going to Latin-America to be armed with as many letters of introduction as possible so that he may gain entree into the social circle which his prospective customers frequent.

A salesman who expects to do business in a large way in Latin-America should be provided with a complete outfit of dress clothes—and this includes a frock coat and a silk hat. "The Latin-American business man," the guide book reveals, "is inclined to judge the character of an establishment by the 'front' its representatives put up. It is consequently poor economy to patronize any but the best hotels. Business cards and stationery should be of the finest quality, and if the firm is a long-established one it is an excellent idea to have them show the date of its founding." Commercial travelers who have to "make" small towns in Latin-American countries are counselled to use every means to obtain letters of introduction to individuals in these towns at whose homes they may stop while transacting their business. In this way they will secure a maximum of comfort and cleanliness, and they will also be able to form social contacts which may prove of great assistance in a business way. Travelers making their first trip to Latin-America, the guide book says, should be exceedingly polite to Custom officials if they want their baggage and samples cleared without too much trouble. South American officials are great sticklers for etiquette; exhibitions of anger and profanity are liable to cost the offender dearly in the matter of inconvenience and delay. Willingness to submit to inspection is the greatest aid to obtaining prompt attention.

SINGAPORE'S DRYDOCK

The builders of the floating dock of 50,000 tons for the Singapore Naval base—Messrs. Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Ltd.—have completed the work in ten months from the laying of the first plate to the launching of the last of the seven sections. The dock contains 20,000 tons of steel. Now the dock has to be towed from England to Singapore, a distance of 8,500 miles. This will not prove a record feat except in regard to the tonnage of the tow. A 7,000-ton dock was delivered at Callao, Peru, after being towed a distance of 11,000 miles, including the passage of the Magellan Straits. The new Singapore dock will, however, easily be the largest structure which has ever essayed the passage of the Suez Canal and the crossing of the Indian Ocean.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 9, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.01	43	50
Vancouver	.12	48	52
Kamloops		36	40
Barkerville			42
Estevan Point	.50	46	52
Prince Rupert	.88	40	46
Dawson	--	4	8
Seattle	--	44	56
Portland	--		48
San Francisco	--	44	54
Spokane	--	28	40
Penticton	--	35	49
Vernon	--	35	45
Grand Forks	--	25	35
Nelson	--	29	34
Kaslo	--	32	39
Cranbrook	--	27	45
Calgary	--	40	52
Edmonton	--	36	44
Swift Current	--	36	46
Prince Albert	--	28	48
Qu'Appelle	--	30	44
Winnipeg	--	28	38

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

SUNDAY

Maximum	51
Minimum	45
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	43

Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 18 minutes.
Rain, .32 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

MONDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	43
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	41

Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 24 minutes.
Rain, .02 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; wind, N.W., 8 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; wind, N.W., 4 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; wind, S.E., 8 miles; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S.W., 10 miles; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; wind, S.E., 20 miles; cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S., 4 miles; foggy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S., 24 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.18; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

An outstanding example of the difficulties and far-reaching responsibilities of public ownership is the Canadian National Railway, which consists of two trancontinental railways and a half, plus a varied assortment of crippies wished on the system from all over Canada. One crippie led to another, so to speak, and there are others to come. They are even framing up new crippies—the Hudson Bay Railway for example—to be taken into the ever hospitable hospital of the C.N.R. Sir Henry Thornton is asked to perform the labors of Hercules and his courage and resource have done what man can do, but the general situation remains largely unchanged. The revenues barely keep up with the running expenses, but the cloud is unbroken overhead. The financial doctors say the only way to cure the ailment is to write off or down the capital expenditure or else let time, which heals all wounds if you give it long enough, work out the remedy—a sort of medicine which looks beyond the grave to the second generation of posterity for ultimate relief.—Montreal Star.

FROM "ECHOES"

On the way to Kew,
By the river old and grey,
Where in the Long Ago
We laughed and loitered so,
I met a ghost today,
A ghost that told of you—
A ghost of low replies
And sweet inscrutable eyes
Coming up from Richmond
As you used to do.

By the river old and grey,
The enchanted Long Ago
Murmured and smiled anew
On the way to Kew;
March had the laugh of May,
The bare boughs looked aglow,
And old immortal words
Sang in my breast like birds,
Coming up from Richmond
As I used with you.

—W. E. Henley.

McANDREW UNMASKED

At last this man McAndrew is being shown up in his true colors. At first he was merely accused of being the stool pigeon of King George; then he was charged with permitting Chicago's school children to read the same history textbooks as are used in scores of other American cities; but now, according to testimony at his trial, it is discovered that he habitually uses such expressions as "O Lord!" and "I betcha!" Before the trial has proceeded much farther it probably will be shown that on occasion he has been heard to exclaim "By George!" No further proof will then be necessary to sustain Mayor William Hale Thompson's complaint that McAndrew owes allegiance to the King of England.—New York Sun.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Nature in this part of the world is so brimful of vitality, so eager to be about her business of production, that she appears to resent the very idea of suspension of her business even for our brief Winter season. We are told that holidays are essential to fullness of life in that highest product of Nature, Man. Nature apparently would prefer to work continuously without periods of rest, repose and recuperation. At any rate, immediately the sun has reached the lowest point in his heaven and begins to enlarge the arc of his world-encircling flight and to increase in warmth, the sap which had retired temporarily to the roots of the trees immediately begins to rise again and to prepare for its season's business.

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The people of Vancouver are probably the most advanced of all the true children of Nature. At any rate, they are invariably the first people in the whole of Canada to discern the first approaches of Spring and to detect the first harbingers of Spring. In the Eastern Provinces of Canada, where the Winters are hard and long, the first herald of Spring is The Toronto Globe robin, which usually appears about the end of March or the beginning of April. In Vancouver the first harbinger of Spring is The Province butterfly, which is called Amos for short, and it may appear any time between January and April. After a Winter which lasted about two weeks, Amos has appeared in The Province office. Amos's message of hope is supported by the fur seal, which has arrived from the South and has passed up the west coast of Vancouver Island on his way to his ancestral breeding-grounds on the Pribyloff Islands. Should Amos and the fur seal be over-sanguine, their message is supported by the tulips which are in Spring bloom in the Square which surrounds Vancouver's old Central School.

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In Victoria, where the Winter lasted about three days, there are certain signs that Spring is here; but even in the face of those signs we are not quite sure that Spring will remain, for January is yet young and February has to be considered a factor in the weather. Even although a wasp has been seen buzzing about his season's business, we should not consider him as reliable an authority as Amos. As for the robin, we should not accept him as a real harbinger, for our robins never go very far away in quest of Winter quarters. They may be found in flocks at any time if you know where to look for them. We saw a hawk on Our Street a few mornings ago, but even that sinister visitor we do not consider an infallible sign of the end of Winter and the beginning of Spring. Nor is the delicate "snowdrop," with its fragile white bloom peeping modestly above the surface of the ground, invariably an infallible weather prophet, for the early flowers of Spring are sometimes nipped by frost and buried in snow.

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But the important point to be considered in this matter of the weather is that it is just as difficult to get ahead of Vancouver climatically as it is to get ahead of Vancouver in anything whatever. If Spring arrives early in Victoria, it will arrive earlier in Vancouver. The early Victoria wasp is always capped and confounded by the earlier Vancouver butterfly. If Victoria tries to establish the fact that it enjoys the shortest Winter season in Canada and in most parts of the best parts of the world, Vancouver will claim that it has a shorter Winter season than Victoria, and it will produce Amos and the seals to prove its claim.

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In almost everything Vancouver is at the head of the procession. The people of Vancouver are progressive and ambitious. There was a time when the city was smaller than Victoria and when practically all the business of British Columbia was concentrated in Victoria. Then the ambition of the city was to become bigger than Victoria and to capture the business which was done in Victoria. Today Vancouver is bigger than Victoria and is doing much of the business that used to be done in Victoria. Vancouver at one time tried by every means in her power to have the capital transferred to the banks of the Inlet. She did not succeed in doing that, but she did succeed in capturing certain departments of the Government which could just as conveniently and economically have conducted their business at the seat of government.

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We must not be considered as criticizing the people of Vancouver for their progressiveness, their energy and their enterprise. Rather must we be considered as commending them for their civic pride and public spirit. If the people of Greater Victoria were to take a leaf out of the patriotic book of Greater Vancouver and strive for unity, our prospects for the future would be quite as bright relatively as the prospects of the city whose ambition is to be rated immediately as the third city of Canada and ultimately as the first city of Canada. South Vancouver and Point Grey are at the present time engaged in their last municipal election campaigns. The people have sunk their petty ambitions for the purpose of attaining the greater ambition of sharing in the government of one of the leading cities of the Dominion.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

ROAD ON WEST SIDE OF LAKE SHAWNIGAN

Sir,—To illustrate how desirable it is that a road should exist on this side of the lake, particularly in the Winter season, one of the occupiers of a bungalow near here was taken with a paralytic stroke one day this week and was finally removed to the hospital at Duncan in an insensible condition. To effect this removal neighbors near had to break the ice in the lake (which was three inches thick), for a distance of about half a mile before a boat could be got through to convey this sick man to the ambulance waiting for him on the east side of the lake. It was very strenuous work for over three hours for the neighbors to effect a passage through the ice before the sick man could be removed. Had the ice been any thicker this could not have been effected.

Had a road on the west side of the lake been in existence it would have been a simple matter for the ambulance to have removed the invalid direct from his own door, and probably been the means of earlier medical attendance.

This is one instance which demonstrates the absolute necessity of a public road on the west side of this lake, and it is sincerely hoped by the residents that as soon as the weather permits the new road will be completed on this side of the lake.

CUBITT GOSTLING,
Savira Lodge, Shawnigan Lake,
January 6, 1928.

THE MARKETING ACT

There is an endeavor to the part of some to attribute the small measure of success in securing better prices to the grower for his fruit in the past season to the operations of the Marketing Act.

They wish to convey to the general public that things have gone better as a result of the act, instead of placing the circumstance where it belongs, to the great shortage of crops in the United States and in the East, and also an 83 per cent crop in British Columbia.

There is an air of satisfaction among some growers as to the prices obtained, but it would be foolish for us to act like the proverbial ostrich, bury our heads in the sands and imagine ourselves safe.

In order to be adjudged a complete success there must be satisfaction at both ends, and despite what Mr. Grant says to the contrary, there is not (and I speak knowingly) satisfaction on the Prairies amongst those handling our crops. Nor yet is there complete satisfaction at this end.

If nothing better has been achieved under such favorable conditions as the last season afforded (and there is much dissatisfaction) I tremble to contemplate what we must experience in the face of a bumper crop which is likely to occur in 1928. Indeed, had the last season's operations not shown any advancement beneficial to the growers it would have been the strongest indictment that could possibly be brought against the promoters of the act.

When at last year's meeting of the B.C.F.G.A., it was announced that the independent shippers and the Associated Growers had arrived at a satisfactory agreement as to the disposition of the crops, the matter should have been left at this amicable conclusion, but Mr. Barrow, fired with a sudden enthusiasm to promote his own interests in the prospective coming election, threw a monkey wrench into the machinery by introducing this abortive piece of legislation. He should have left things alone.

The act, as it is, is absolutely impracticable and impossible; and I would heartily recommend that before any extension or alteration of the act is made, that a plebiscite be held to ascertain whether such extension or alteration is acceptable to the growers as a whole, and that no change be made (other than that of throwing out the act altogether) unless the majority in favor exceed 75 per cent.

No measure that robs a subject of his civil rights can be good law; and no law that prejudices the sale, by the owner, of his personal property can be good policy.

There are many growers that would willingly sell their land to get rid of these vexatious enactments. But who would buy? Who will put their heads into a noose running nearer and nearer to a state of bolshevism?

From answers given to questions put at a recent meeting held in Kelowna, the scheme of certain politicians and their heelers (all men who have never studied the elementary principles of political economy) is to establish "Committees of Direction" all over British Columbia, by no means only for fruit, but for all products of the soil. Landowners would then be at the complete mercy of these commissaars.

How many British subjects will care to settle in British Columbia if such dictatorships are established, and how much new capital come to this Province?

Those who are boosting for the act all have a mercenary or political axe to grind.

Let me warn all those who own property in British Columbia whether fruit growers or not, that it is intended to extend this act to govern the whole Province, and there is an attempt to foist upon the Government the idea that this measure is popular. It is not. It is but the thin edge of the wedge of a communism designed to take away all personal rights to property and the disposition of the same.

SYDNEY H. OLD.
P.O. Box 576, Kelowna, B.C., January 7, 1927.

MR. AMERY'S VISIT

Sir,—I cannot let the occasion pass without expressing my thanks and appreciation of the public spiritedness of Dr. Clem Davies and the City Temple in affording the public of Victoria an opportunity to hear Colonel Amery, Secretary for the Dominions in the British Government.

At the same time I would express my surprise and disappointment at the attitude of the Government of British Columbia, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Service Clubs of Victoria, in that they let the opportunity pass without making arrangements for a great public gathering to give the citizens of Victoria and surrounding districts a chance to hear an address from so eminent a speaker.

This should have been the duty of the State, not the Church, and I hope the above-mentioned organizations will take this mild rebuke to heart and see to it in the future that statesmen on a mission such as the Secretary for the Dominions is engaged in, should have the chance to meet and speak to the "man in the street," not the chosen few.

A. G. MOIR.
1246 Rudlin Street, Victoria, B.C., January 8, 1928.

LIGHT RAILWAY IS PROJECTED

Scheme Is Designed to Give Service to Peace River District Without Great Expense

PLAN DESCRIBED BY ITS DESIGNER

A new proposal with respect to the giving of the Peace River District the advantages of transportation facilities is announced, and, in short, consists of the plan to equip a light railway line along standard gauge to give the farming communities the opportunity of reaching the existing lines of railway. The proposal is made by Mr. A. D. Bowen, who is an experienced railway builder, and who is of the opinion that his lines could be constructed so as to take care of a part of the 1928 crop.

The scheme has some local interest in view of the fact that Mr. D. F. Sprinkling, of this city, is interested in the enterprise and is in a position to explain the plans.

The plan which Mr. Bowen has in view is explained by him to be quite feasible and capable of affording relief to the residents of the north.

"Such lines, lightly constructed," said Mr. Bowen, "can be built so much cheaper than the standard railway that with seasonable crops, usually assured, they will pay their way.

"These railways," continued Mr. Bowen, "can be built for approximately $8,000 per mile over such territory as lies between Grande Prairie and Valhalla, Wembley to Rio Grande, Grande Prairie to Smoky River and many other places. The rates for hauling grain to the elevator on this type of railway should run from four to ten cents per bushel, and a cent or so less for oats. Hogs, cattle and miscellaneous freight could be handled, while provision could also be made for passenger business. The service is not unlike the interurban service of the electric lines in the States, made so popular by reason of the flexibility of the service. The track is laid on the standard gauge as the steam roads, and not narrow gauge, as some might think.

"All we ask is an assurance that a minimum acreage be sown to grain in a given territory so that we can figure on the revenue it is reasonable to expect. Naturally, we expect that once a line is in operation through a certain territory, the land will be quickly broken up as the result of the new settlement that would be bound to follow. This is what has happened in other places.

"There is no intention to go into standard railway construction or operation. We will simply be a feeding line to the standard railways and nothing else. Our grain cars will hold 650 bushels, have hopper bottoms, and can be unloaded directly into elevators by gravity from the cars."

Mr. Bowen, for the past year, has been studying the various sections with regard to topography and general characteristics. In addition to having first-hand knowledge of the Peace River, he has had many years' experience as a railroad builder and operator and is the designer of the Bowen Gasoline Railway Car, which has proved so eminently satisfactory where operated on railroads in the United States. Mr. Bowen said that all his equipment is now built in Vancouver.

NO CHANGE IN TARIFF OF U.S. AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The administration will not sanction a revision of the Tariff Act for at least two years, Chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee, declared today in the Senate as Senator McMaster, Republican, South Dakota, was pressing his resolution to declare the Senate in favor of immediate lowering of rates.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE TO VISIT CANADA

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—President Cosgrave has received an invitation from the Canadian Government to visit Ottawa during his visit to North America. The invitation will be accepted.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alice Michaelis

THESE ARE MY JOYS

These are my joys, life's simple things
That lend the hours such shining wings:
Sometimes the spell bright April weaves
With nets of singing willow-leaves
Sometimes a meadow-lark's clear call,
A rose beyond a garden wall.
Again a child's shrill laughter rings
And all my spirit leaps and sings
With memories too sweet to pass,
Though life itself is but as grass.
A candle flame blown back by wind . . .
In its brief glow I strangely find
New joy, because that gallant spark
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AUTOMOBILE HOLDS SIX DEAD BODIES

COBALT, Ont., Jan. 9.—The bodies of the six persons who were drowned in Lake Temiskaming, December 31, were recovered yesterday.

Late in the afternoon volunteer workers were successful in raising the automobile which plunged into an ice fissure on the lake and carried to their deaths Alderique Racicot, his wife and three children and Theodore Racicot, his brother-in-law.

When the machine was raised over forty feet from the bottom of the lake, the six bodies were still in the death car, the side curtains having kept them from falling out.

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CLUBMEN WILL NAME OFFICERS

Annual Gyro Meeting Wil be Held Next Monday Evening—Nominations Received To Date

The annual election of the Victoria Gyro Club will be held next Monday evening at a supper meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Cafe, commencing at 6:15 o'clock. The reports of the past year's activities of the club will be considered, and plans for the ensuing twelve months' activities formulated.

At yesterday's luncheon session of the organization, Secretary William C. Hudson said the following nominations had been received to date: For president, Mr. Arnold W. Trevitt; for vice-president, Dr. Charles Mess and Messrs. Sid Chiverall and Art Kerr; for directors, Messrs. Harry Dawson, Robert Yates, Art McNeill, Fred Bartholomew, Frank Burton, William Cameron, Louis Glazen, Harold H. Brown, Charlie Walker and Roy Manzer; secretary, Mr. W. C. Hudson, and treasurer, Mr. Oliver M. Prentice.

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The officers who will be chosen next Monday will be officially installed in office at the annual banquet and dance which will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Saturday night, January 21, commencing at 7 o'clock. The committee in charge of arrangements include Messrs. Art Kerr, Harold Butteris, Jack Clay and Sid Chiverall.

Mr. Jack Sanders was introduced as a new member, and was given a hearty greeting. He was officially welcomed into the Gyro ranks by Vice-President A. W. Trevitt.

The president expressed regret that Mr. Bert Timmins, a new member of the club, had been transferred to Vancouver. The latter, in leaving the organization, takes with him the best wishes of the local Gyro membership.

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Mrs. A. Riehl, Burstall, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe headaches, and sometimes I could not do my work.

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POPULATION OF SCHOOL AGE HAS MADE INCREASE

The school population in the Province of British Columbia showed a considerable increase in the past year as compared with the preceding one. The total enrolment in the various schools was 3,320 above the preceding twelve months.

The figures compiled by the Department of Education shows that 105,008 pupils studied in the high and elementary schols of the province. Of these 52,902 were boys and 52,106 girls, a remarkably close balance between the two sexes in British Columbia. In addition, 335 students attended the Normal schools at Victoria and Vancouver; 198 attended Victoria College; 1,582 the University of British Columbia; 5,176 night schools, and 391 children residing in rural districts where no schools exist, received instruction through the Education Department's correspondence courses.

The Province employed 3,531 teachers in the last year, 452 of them in high schools, twenty-five in superior schools, seventeen in junior high schools and 2,729 in elementary schools. Of these, 580 teachers held academic certificates; 994 first class certificates; 1,610 second class; 133 third class; 195 specificial certificates, and nineteen temporary certificates. The holders of the temporary certificates were employed as teachers of commercial and other special subjects in positions for which no duly qualified instructors were available.

GARDENERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Victoria Horticultural Society Holds Its Anual Meeting This Evening at City Hall

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association will be held at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The association, under the presidency of P. R. Leighton, has terminated what might be considered a very satisfactory year. Reports of the various activities will be presented, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The association at its last meeting unanimously decided to change its name to the Victoria Horticultural Society, and will in the future be known by that name. It is hoped by this change to appeal to all lovers of any phase of horticulture, and that they might take an interest in its varied work during the coming year.

LAW AND ORDER OLD TRADITION

Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery Addresses City Temple Congregation of 2,000 on Meaning of Empire

SPECIAL MUSIC MARKS OCCASION

A tradition of unity, of law and order, of freedom without racial or religious privilege, of unselfish service, of peace and prosperity within her own borders, and harmony in her relations with foreign states—these represent "what is meant by the British Empire," according to Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, who addressed a City Temple congregation of 2,000 people on Sunday evening.

Extra platform seats were necessary in order to accommodate the hundreds desiring admittance; over 500 being turned away. Mr. Amery faced an enthusiastic congregation when he rose to deliver his address. Accompanied by the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Amery and Government House guests, Mr. Amery expressed himself as greatly pleased to occupy the pulpit of his fellow townsman, Dr. Clem Davies, the pastor, and launched into one of the most thrilling speeches delivered in the city by a well-known statesman.

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

In introducing the right honorable gentleman, Dr. Davies pointed out that simply to represent the city of Birmingham in Parliament was a feat in itself, and remarked, "You may fool any other part of Britain, but not the city of Birmingham." "We were glad," continued the Temple pastor, "that Mr. Amery had so graciously consented to speak to the larger number of auditors, and had been glad that the privilege had thus been extended the City Temple, which felt that it was not only a privilege but a duty to extend that honor by accommodating as many of the citizens as possible on this occasion."

Special seats were reserved for the old boys of Harrow School, the school attended by the speaker, and many local citizens, as well as a number from adjacent communities took advantage of the occasion to hear a fellow schoolboy, now risen to the rank of Cabinet Minister in the Mother Parliament.

THE SPEAKER

Mr. Amery reached the answer to his subject question, "What Is Meant By the British Empire?" by searching through the facts of British history for the underlying spirit of the British, and found these enumerated characteristics to be outstanding. The British Empire, therefore, was the translation into visible shape of British character and principles disseminated among the 450,000,000 peoples within its 14,000,000 square miles.

"The Empire," he told his great audience, "has a wonderful history, the growth of freedom, with struggles at home and abroad for what Englishmen believed right, are a story it takes too long to relate in detail." But he proceeded to cull from history examples of the early demonstration of the Briton's love of freedom, love of adventure, of exploration and colonization, characteristics carried down the centuries from the time when Britain herself was an overseas colony created by the Angles, Saxons and Danes. After the spirit of the Reformation released thought, men such as Drake, Frobisher, Alexander Mackenzie and Mungo Park had had scope for their fine colonizing, pioneering energies.

GROWTH BY KNOWLEDGE

From the time of William the Conqueror, who was among the first of England's rulers to create the tradition of law and order, of central government, down to the last expression issuing from the Imperial Conference, wherein was laid down the policy of entire equality between all parts of the Empire, the speaker traced the growth and development of racial and national character, showing how in her colonizing Britain had suppressed brigandage, had abolished oppression of the poor by the rich, had introduced public services such as highways, railways; had developed the country's resources to the advantage of the inhabitants. The Englishman's outlook on national interests had been, on the whole, of high type, moral. Britain had regarded as a trusteeship her rule over other peoples.

"It is the spirit of colonization, freedom, moderation, tolerance and fair play which has made the British Empire," Mr. Amery said in summarizing.

Dr. Davies extended the grateful thanks of the congregation to the speaker and asked him that when recounting to his colleagues his experiences and the reactions of his trip around the Empire, he would record the devoted loyalty of the people of this city.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Special Empire music was arranged for the occasion by the directors of the Temple Band and choir, and during the half-hour preceding the service the band played numerous patriotic airs. The choir rendered the anthem "Home and Motherland" very effectively, and Mr. Frank H. Partridge journeyed from the city of Vancouver especialy for the occasion and was excellent in his rendition of "England."

Bouquets were presented by the ladies of the congregation to Mrs. Amery and Miss Mackenzie.

PRESENTS HUMANE SCROLLS

An incident of the evening was the presentation by Mr. Amery to Alfred and Robert Botten, of the Royal Humane Society of Canada parchment scrolls "for heroism in saving, at the risk of their own safety, two valuable lives." In making the presentation, Mr. Amery expressed the hope that the heroic act might prove an inspiration to the boyhood of Victoria. He had looked into the facts of the case and was sure that the boys deserved all possible praise. The scrolls, each beautifully illuminated, bore the following inscription:

"Presented to Alfred and Robert Botten for prompt action and presence of mind in assisting at the rescue of Mrs. H. M. Borden and Miss Winifred Borden at Sandy Beach on July 19, 1927."

The boys, fifteen and twelve years of age respectively, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Botten, of Linwood Avenue, Saanich.

Capt. Hobart Molson and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn accompanied His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

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Obituary

MORRIS—There passed away very suddenly at the family residence, 3860 Savannah Avenue, Saanich, on Sunday evening, John Morriss, aged sixty-six years, a native of Lancashire, England, and a resident of this city for over thirty-eight years. He is survived by two brothers, Ted and Joe, also one sister, all residing in England. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BURT—The remains of the late Mrs. Amelia Elizabeth Burt, who passed away on January 7, are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal Church where service will be conducted by Rev. A. deB. Owen at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BROWN—In this city on Sunday the death occurred of Peter Brown, aged seventy-five years, born in Greece. Mr. Brown had been a resident of this city for fifty-six years, his residence being at 956 North Park Street. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WONG ARK CHUNG—There passed away suddenly at his residence, 822 North Park Street, on January 7, Wong Ark Chung, aged seventy years, born in Canton, China. He had been a resident of this city for thirty-five years. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Interment will be in the Chinese Cemetery.

GLOVER—The funeral of Mr. George Glover, who passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Baylis, of 330 Robertson Street, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. R. W. Lee will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Smith, who died at the family residence, Musgrave Landing, Salt Spring Island, last Wednesday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Smith was held. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, and the hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light, and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were Messrs. Leo Shelton, H. J. Pate and J. Branford, friends, and J. Arnold Smith, Frank Smith and Walter E. Smith, sons of the deceased. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

POIRIER—Earle Wesley Poirier, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Poirier, of Otter Point, passed away yesterday morning. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and four sisters. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

National Debt Less

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The statement of public debt, revenue and expenditure shows a decrease in the debt during the first nine months of the current fiscal year of $62,000,000. During the preceding fiscal year the debt was reduced by $46,000,000 in the nine months' period. Revenues from all sources, including post-office, customs duties and taxes, are all higher during the nine months' period ended December 31 than they were in the same period in 1926. Expenditures in most Government departments have also increased though in December, 1927, departments spent slightly less than in December, 1926.

Again Commissioner of Esquimalt

MR. S. R. BOWDEN

Elected by acclamation to township police board.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN PASSES

WAS PRESIDENT OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES DURING 1925 AND 1926

Mrs. J. G. Hay Was Active in Many Causes, and Energetic Philanthropic Worker

In the passing of Mrs. J. G. Hay, on Sunday, Victoria has lost one of its most energetic and active philanthropic workers. The late Mrs. Hay was the fifth daughter of the late Robert and Jane Stoddart, of Paisley, Ontario. She was a graduate of the Owen Sound Collegiate and Ottawa College, following which she spent five years teaching in Ontario before her marriage to Mr. James Hay, of Victoria, thirty years ago.

She has taken a very prominent part in various organizations of the city. As secretary of the Home Nursing Society, which was the first charitable society for caring for the unfortunate who were ill, she was instigatory in the affiliation of the Victorian Order of Nurses in this city, and was the first secretary of the order.

As a member of the Local Council of Women, she convened the peace and arbitration branch of that organization for a number of years. Later she served as a member of the Friendly Help Society, where she was a faithful friend and visitor to all who were in need of help and sympathy until ill health forced her to abandon her work some time ago.

As president of the Rebekah Assemblies of British Columbia during 1925 and 1926, she was much beloved in her helpful visits to the smaller branches in the province. For some time she has been in failing health, but she persevered uncomplainingly until seven months ago, when she underwent an operation of a very serious nature. During the long months of suffering she had shown a spirit of cheerfuiness and brightness which had characterized her whole life. As a wife and mother she had always made her home a centre of hospitality to all her friends.

THE LATE MRS. J. G. HAY

She leaves her husband, one daughter, Dorothea, one son, Dr. J. C. Hay, and one grandchild, also a brother, Mr. Joseph Stoddart, and five sisters, Mrs. G. Suttrell, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Cumming, Mrs. A. Sutrell and Mrs. Hawken, all in Ontario.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF MR. MICHAEL SWEENEY

Service Is Held at St. Andrew's Cathedral—Floral Tributes Many and Beautiful

Many friends and a large number of floral tributes at the funeral of Mr. Michael Sweeney, held yesterday morning, testified to the respect in which he had been held. The casket was removed from the residence, 528 Trutch Street, to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father C. E. Evans, rector of the cathedral, officiated at solemn requiem mass.

The musical portion of the service included a solo by Mrs. C. E. Wilson, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Madame M. Griffaton rendered the "Pie Jesu."

Interment was subsequently made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Capt. P. J. Hickey, Messrs. M. Hoyle, A. Marmo, H. J. O'Leary, P. J. Fagan and Dr. J. L. Thompson.

Among those attending from outside the city were Mr. W. T. Hirren, state deputy of British Columbia, and George P. Colgan, representing the Knights of Columbus, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Humphrey and family, Rev. John O'Neill, Mrs. L. Gregory, of Vancouver, in addition to Mr. Leo Sweeney, of Vancouver, and Dr. P. A. Sweeney, of Hollywood, both sons of deceased.

Among floral tributes were those from the employees of the Canadian Western Cooperage, Victoria; Western Cooperage Company, Portland; London & Petrolia Barrel Company, London, Ont.; Canadian Western Cooperage, Vancouver; B.P.O. Elks, Victoria Lodge, No. 2; Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company; Knights of Columbus, Victoria and Vancouver; Holy Name Society; the Catholic Women's League, and others.

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Of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory staff, and son of the director, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, who is leaving this week for the Eastern States where he has been appointed first lecturer in the recently created lectureship on astrophysics at Harvard College Observatory. This appointment dates as from February 1, and Canada has much cause for pride in the fact that a Canadian scientist has been chosen for the important position. Harvard College Observatory, one of the most famous observatories in the world, is associated with Harvard University, but hitherto has taken no very active part in training of graduate students for their Ph.D. degree in astronomy. Mr. Plaskett's appointment as lecturer in astrophysics, which carries with it marked recognition of his standing as an astrophysicist, is the first step towards the breaking down of the barrier between the two institutions.

SEEMS CERTAIN LIFE IS LOST

PRESUME THAT CHARLES DONALDSON WAS WASHED OVERBOARD IN GULF

Police Investigations Carried Out on Sunday Leave Little Ground for Hope

Following the investigations of the police on Sunday, there appears little doubt but that Charles Wesley Hunter Donaldson, thirty-six, well-known resident of Vancouver and son of Mr. D. Donaldson, superintendent of the Industrial School at Point Grey, and Mrs. Donaldson, has been drowned in the Gulf of Georgia off Gabriola Island.

First intimation of the tragedy was received by Nanaimo police Saturday evening when Harold Wardill, of Nanaimo, reported he had found a gasboat, badly wrecked, on the rocks at the Gulf side of Gabriola Island, near the entrance to the lighthouse.

Police investigated Sunday morning and found effects of the missing man undisturbed in the cabin. Papers found established the identity of the boat's owner, and police immediately communicated with the father.

Mr. Donaldson told police his son left Vancouver December 27 for Egmont, B.C., and authorities believe Donaldson went out on the deck in a heavy sea and was swept overboard. The deck of the gasboat was unprotected by rails.

Police found the bottom of the boat had been battered in by the rocks on the rugged shore line.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson arrived in Nanaimo Sunday night.

"Wes" Donaldson, as he was popularly known, had lived in Vancouver practically all his life. He was educated at Dawson School and Vancouver High School. During the war he served with the aviation corps and at the close of the war returned to Vancouver.

In recent years he has lived on his boat, travelling between Vancouver and coast points. A brother, Dr. William Donaldson, was one of the first British Columbia Rhodes scholars and is now a prominent physician in London.

THREE PLANES SENT TO JERICHO BEACH

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Three new Avro seaplanes have been shipped from Montreal to the Jericho Beach station of the Royal Canadian Air Force, it is announced by Flying Officer A. H. Hull, officer commanding. The machines will reach Vancouver next week and will be assembled immediately for use in training courses, which will start in February.

Six non-commissioned officers of the R.C.A.F. will reach Vancouver on February 1 to start their training course at Jericho Beach. They are sergeants specially recommended for flight duty who have been taking ground training at Camp Borden during the Winter.

Ten officers will start their training at Jericho Beach on February 15. The course will conclude about the end of April.

Instruction for both groups will be given by Flying Officer Hull and members of the Vancouver unit. It is expected that an additional officer will be posted to the station to assist Mr. Hull.

George L. McKee, 1200 Fifteenth Avenue West, who served in the Royal Air Force during the war, has been appointed to the non-permanent force of the R.C.A.F., it is announced. He will leave immediately for Camp Borden to undertake training in preparation for the 1928 operations. Two Fairey seaplanes, loaned by the British Government to the R.C.A.F. are expected at the Jericho Beach station shortly.

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Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 2, G.R.B.C., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Victoria, on Wednesday, January 11, at 1:30 P.M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Worshipful Brother George Glover.

Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

FRANCIS F. FATT, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at First United Church, Quadra Street, Tuesday, 10th, at 1:45 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Rachel Hay, Past Noble Grand and Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of B.C. Visiting members invited to attend

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SARAH J. BAINBRIDGE, Noble Grand.

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The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. It will be illustrated with lantern views, and should be of great interest to the public, being one of the most recently equipped large mills on the Coast.

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BUS TERMINI ISSUE RAISED

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PROTESTS PRESENT USE OF STREETS

City Should Legislate Against the Present Method, Is Club's Contention

The use of city streets for bus termini was protested by the Automobile Club of British Columbia in a letter received by the City Council last night. It was pointed out in the letter that busses in this city were using the downtown streets for termini, which took up considerable parking space, besides causing considerable inconvenience to motor traffic, and quite frequently causing congestion.

A resolution passed by the club in which City Council was asked to legislate against the use of city streets for this purpose was also contained in the letter.

It was pointed out that in other cities facilities were provided for the taking of bus termini off the streets, and that a similar procedure should be followed here.

The recommendation in general was approved of by the council, but it was felt that the advice of the city solicitor and the legislative committee should be taken in the matter. The communication from the club was therefore referred to the city solicitor and legislative committee for report, and to the Police Commission for recommendation and report.

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CIVIC SERVICE BY-LAW OPPOSED

Fight For Minimum and Maximum Wage for City Employees Is Lost By Large Vote

Appointment of a civic service commission for dealing with new appointments to the City Hall staff, promotions and increases to salaries, and also the passage of a by-law giving to such a committee certain powers, met with considerable opposition when the by-law was introduced at last night's meeting of the Council.

Alderman Clearihue was opposed to it because each applicant had to pass a physical and educational examination. Those who passed such examinations were not always the most desirable employees, he declared.

The argument presented by Alderman Brown in favor of the committee and the by-law was that it would prevent lobbying for positions when vacancies occured on the staff.

The next point opposed was that of setting a minimum and maximum salary. This Alderman Clearihue and Alderman Mara believed would discourage ambition and operate against the efficiency of the employees. Alderman Woodward thought differently and cited the system in vogue with the fire department. A vote was taken on this point, however, with the result that all reference to a minimum and maximum salary for employees was struck out of the by-law.

Owing to the late hour the council adjourned without completing the reading of the by-law through clause by clause. This will be done at next Monday's meeting of the council.

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GIRL DIES OF BULLET WOUND

MADELINE MICHELSON VICTIM OF RIFLE FIRED BY HER BROTHER

Father and Mother Away From Home at Time of Tragedy—Inquest to be Held

Madeline Michelsen, five-year-old-daughter of Mr. Mandus Michelsen, of Sooke, died on Sunday as a result of a bullet wound inflicted by the discharge of a rifle in the hands of her seven-year-old brother, Eric, at 5:45 o'clock on Sunday evening.

The father was away from the home at the time, with the mother. Two older sisters were home, however, and heard the report of the rifle and the shriek made by Eric when he realized what he had done. They found Madeline in the kitchen lying on the floor with a wound in her head, and crying by her side was Eric.

Dr. I. Calvert, of Sooke, was summoned and a few minutes of examination showed him that the case was hopeless. He sent to Victoria for provincial police aid to take the child to hospital.

Sergeant Robert Owens and Constable Richard Harvey responded from headquarters. A heavy fog slowed their progress out to Sooke Village, but they made the return trip with the father and child in forty minutes.

Until nearly midnight Dr. F. M. Bryant and others fought to save the life of the girl, but at the stroke of the hour she died.

There will be an inquest this morning at 11:30 o'clock, at McCall's Funeral Parlors.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

BIG RALLY SET FOR DEEP COVE

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., and Others to be There Thursday

An opportunity will be afforded to hear Hon. S. F. Tolmie on Thursday next at Deep Cove, when he will deliver probably the final address on Vancouver Island before leaving for the East to attend the session of the House of Commons, which will open on January 26. The meeting at Deep Cove affords an excellent chance not only for the electors of The Islands who live on the Saanich Peninsula to hear the leader of the provincial Conservatives but it also makes it possible for a large number in the adjoining riding of Saanich to hear him.

It is expected that there will be a number of residents from the city who will drive to Deep Cove on that evening to hear Dr. Tolmie.

While Dr. Tolmie has not his plans fully laid with respect to leaving for the East, he is endeavoring to meet the electorate meanwhile in different parts of the province before he does so. He is in Vancouver just now, but will return in time to be in Galiano Island with Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., the member for The Islands, on Tuesday evening, when he will address a gathering jointly with the representative of The Islands.

Returning from Galiano, Dr. Tolmie will be the principal speaker at Deep Cove Hall. In addition to Dr. Tolmie there will be addresses by Colonel Peck and by Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., and it is also expected that Hon. T. G. Coventry, member for Saanich; Mr. C. F. Davie, member for Cowichan-Newcastle, and several of the city members will be in attendance and contribute to the speeches.

Dr. Tolmie will later visit the Mainland and will speak in North Vancouver on the evening of January 16.

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City & District

Not Afraid of Floods—The information received from the Valley of the Fraser River indicates that there is now little fear of any danger from flooding as far as that river is concerned.

Camps Active—With the exception of the camps of the Comox Logging Company, in the Comox district, which will not open until Monday, almost all the logging camps on Vancouver Island have resumed after interruptions due to the holidays and recent bad weather.

Pioneer Found—Mr. Alcix Casanave, a pioneer of Victoria and father-in-law of Sergeant John McLellan, of the city police force, who was reported as missing yesterday, was found to be visiting his son. A telegram to this effect was received by Sergeant McLellan yesterday.

Too Ill to Attend—Owing to sickness, Mr. F. V. Hobbs, chairman of the Saanich School Board, has been obliged to cancel his engagements to appear at the public meetings, for the present at least. At the meeting last evening there was forthcoming an expression of regret from Mr. Hobbs on his failure to be present.

Boy Injured—Clifford Holdberg, aged fifteen, who crashed through a cellar window when out skating on Sunday night, and cut an artery in his arm, is reported to be well on the road to recovery, although somewhat weak from the loss of blood. He was dismissed from the St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Saanich Election—Reeve Crouch has called extra meetings in Wards One and Two, Saanich. On Wednesday he will address ratepayers in Ward Two at Cloverdale School, and will also speak in the hall at Royal Oak. On Thursday he will speak at Lake Hill Community Hall, Ward One, and also at Temperance Hall, Keating, to Ward Six ratepayers.

Guest Judge Here—Hon. Charles D. Macaulay, Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon, Dawson, and also Judge of the Admiralty Court in the Yukon, was a guest judge on the Supreme Court bench here yesterday when Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory was receiving eleven candidates to the British Columbia Bar. Hon. Mr. Macaulay's son was one of those admitted to the bar.

Historical Name—Most historical of the names associated with New Westminster is that of "Sapperton," as the landing place of the Royal Engineers, and the recent scene of placing a memorial cairn to mark the event. However, the ratepayers of that section of the Royal City are moving to change the name of the district ratepayers' association to "North Westminster" instead.

British Columbia Court of Appeal—The British Columbia Court of Appeal will open its January sitting in Victoria this morning at 11 o'clock, at the Provincial Court House. Six criminal appeals and sixteen civil appeals have been set down for hearing. Judgments will likely be handed down on fifteen appeals heard by the tribunal at its October sitting in Vancouver, on which decision was reserved.

SISTER OF ST. ANN DIES IN HOSPITAL

There died in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday morning, Sister Mary Rosina, a member of the Order of St. Ann in this city for the latt fourteen years. She was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., thirty-five years ago, and at the age of twenty-one came to Victoria and entered the Order of St. Ann.

The first three years of her service was devoted to teaching in the convent school at Nanaimo. Then she was stricken with spinal trouble, which made her an anvalid during the last ten years of her life.

Before entering the order she was Hedwig McInness, ad in addition to sisters and brothers in Prince Edward Island, is survived by another sisteh, Sister Mary Casilda, of St. Joseph's Hospital. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 8 a.m.

Logging Operations To Be Resumed Today

Word was received in Victoria yesterday that work would be resumed today at the Scottish Palmer Logging Company's camp, which had closed down temporarily on account of weather conditions.

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CANDIDATES BUSY AT GORDON HEAD

Reeve William Crouch and Councillor David Milne Head List of Speakers

Ratepayers of Ward 3, Gordon Head, last evening heard Reeve William Crouch, contesting with Councillor David Milne for the reeveship of Saanich, Councillor Geoffrey A. Vantreight, who is retiring in favor of ex-Reeve George Watson, Trustee Albert E. Horner, Mr. Walter P. Jeune and William Tomes, seeking seats on the Saanich School Board. Trustee Frank V. Hobbs, who is also a candidate for re-election, was unable to appear on account of sickness.

Reeve Crouch told of many economies effected in various municipal departments, producing a sinking fund surplus of $29,958.87, and a cash surplus of $22,500. He told of a reduction in assessment of Saanich farming lands of $2,000,000, and about $20 on each lot.

Accused by Mr. Bell, of Gordon Head, of making 300 per cent profit on irrigation water, the Reeve said that the same water was bought from the city for seven and a half cents a thousand cubic feet and sold for ten cents a thousand cubic feet, allowing a margin of two and a half cents for profit and upkeep of the system.

"Reeve Crouch's record has been good, except that his attitude has instigated a cleavage between the urban and the rural wards," said Councillor Milne, the Reeve's opponent. "It is through this that I have been urged by the rural wards to secure the reeveship with the object of patching up the differences." Mr. Milne spoke of Ward Seven, his own ward, as being a convenient residence for those employed in the city who wished to escape higher taxes.

IMPROVEMENT TAX

When asked if he was in favor of the improvement tax, the councillor said it was a matter for the council as a whole to take up.

The matter of a coal wharf for Saanich was again brought up by Mr. Tracey, who contended that cheaper coal could be landed there for the use of the large consumers. Mr. Milne thought that it would be a good idea for a private company to develop.

Reeve Crouch asked the permission of the chairman, Mr. W. F. Saunders, to again speak for a few minutes.

He told of informing Dr. David Berman, medical health officer, that the council thought it advisable he should take up his residence in Saanich.

"After writing to the doctor twice I finally got an answer that the matter of his residence had been arranged by the health committee," said the Reeve. "Mr. Milne, as chairman of the committee, had told the doctor that it didn't matter where he resided, and had taken it upon himself to keep the council ignorant of his action."

Reeve Crouch defended the present assessment system by mentioning the trouble caused in 1926 when an outside assessor was employed at a cost of $1,500, and the assessment roll finally had to be scrapped. It met with so little favor.

EXPLAINS SITUATION

Councillor Geoffrey A. Vantreight, who is retiring in favor of Mr. Watson, was the next speaker.

"Saanich is in a strange position with heavy school costs, inner and outer ward friction, assessments, and the farmers as usual paying the lion's share of all costs," he said. Mr. Vantreight concluded by saying that the improvement tax practically put a penalty upon a man who put up fine buildings and tried to develop his property, and that no reeve elected would be able to solve the present difficulties. He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks on his retirement from the council after seven years' service.

Councillor-elect Watson spoke briefly on the water question in Gordon Head, and on his hopes of improving the service to those on the higher levels.

Trustee Horner, seeking re-election to the school board, told of the efforts of the board to keep down the costs of education with no impairment. "Although high school fees were levied last year," he said, "so far only the sum of $242 has been paid."

Mr. William Tomes, also seeking election to the school board, gave several concrete instances of alleged favoritism practised by the late board, and outlined his policy of equal treatment for all.

The last speaker of the evening, Mr. W. P. Jeune, also a school trustee candidate, said that during 1926 there were 101 repeaters in Saanich schools, while last year there were 184. He put the failures down to constant changing of teachers and the lack of encouragement given them by the school board.

Mr. C. Meredith Dies

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Charles Meredith, one of Montreal's foremost financiers, died here Saturday night. Mr. Meredith, who was seventy-four years of age, was the seventh son of the late J. W. Meredith and was a brother of Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of Montreal, the late Sir William R. Meredith, chief justice of Ontaro, and of Hon. Richard Meredith, justice of the high court of Ontario.

MR. DICKIE WILL SPEAK IN CITY THIS EVENING

This evening the Saanich Conservatives will have the opportunity of hearing an address upon the political situation from Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., in the rooms of the Conservative party, Campbell Building. With the Dominion House of Commons opening towards the end of the month, the opportunity of hearing Mr. Dickie will probably be the last chance until after the session.

The executive of the Saanich Conservative Association is expressing the hope that there will be a large attendance at the meeting to accord a welcome to the representative of the district in the Commons, and to hear his presentation of issues that are now before the public.

While the meeting is called by the Saanich district, it is also hoped that any local residents will take the opportunity of hearing Mr. Dickie.

Colonel A. Wood, president of the association, will preside at the meeting.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

KIWANIS' INVITATION

An invitation from the Kiwanis Club to attend their luncheon to be held in the Chamber of Commerce on January 17, at 12:15 p.m., was accepted at last night's meeting of the City Council.

CONVENTION

The communication from the Northwest Association of Electrical Inspectors to the City Council, inviting the city's electrician, Mr. S. F. Wilson, to attend the convention to be held in Seattle on January 26, 27 and 28, was referred to the electric light committee.

ZONING COMMITTEE

The City Council was informed last night by Maj. H. C. Holmes that he would accept membership of the board of appeal under the Town Planning Act, extended to him by the City Council.

TAG DAYS

On recommendation of the finance committee, it was decided by the council to permit tag days on every other Saturday and twenty in all during the year.

LAND SALES

On recommendation of the land committee, the City Council last night authorized the sale of a lot on Montreal Street to Mr. H. W. Crocker, of 723 Yates Street, for $500, and two lots on Johnson Street to Mr. H. B. Olson, of 1821 Hollywood Crescent, for $3,000.

PARK LAND ACQUIRED

A lot on Victoria Street, between Ryan and King Streets, was acquired by the City Council last night for $350 for addition to a section of thirteen lots already set aside for playground purposes. Alderman John Worthington expressed the opinion that this property should be reserved for public park purposes and not for school grounds only, on the ground that the Oakland district was a large one and was without a public park. His recommendation carried.

SEWERAGE WORK

The City Council voted $2,500 to the public works committee for the purpose of carrying out sewer work that was needed immediately.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Walter Simpson, fire alarm operator, was appointed secretary of the fire department, on the recommendation of the fire wardens. Mr. G. Winters was appointed to the position of fire alarm operator on probation.

GARBAGE TENDERS

Two tenders were received for the contract of carrying and disposal of garbage at sea, at last night's meeting of the council. They were referred to the purchasing agent, city engineer and public works committee for report.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Alderman John A. Worthington was appointed the city's representative on the cemetery board. The following members of the council were appointed to the superannuation committee: Alderman William Marchant, Alderman H. O. Litchfield and Alderman John A. Worthington.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Times were set for the meetings of the standing committees. The finance, lands, fire wardens and entertainment committees will meet at 2:15 o'clock on Monday afternoons; the water committee will meet at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoons, and the parks and boulevard, health and morals and public works committees will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoons. It was also decided that a committee-room be provided for in the City Hall.

VOTE OF APPRECIATION

A vote of appreciation for services rendered by the late ex-Alderman George Glover as school trustee and alderman was passed at last night's meeting of the council. A standing vote of condolence was taken.

City Temple Selects Officers For New Year

The board of management of the Victoria City Temple, recently elected for the year 1928, will hold its first meeting at the office, Temple Hall, North Park Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. The complete financial report of the year 1927 will be presented, and other important business will come before the directors, presided over by Mr. William T. Bridge. The newly-elected board is as follows: President, W. T. Bridge, secretary, A. L. Oakley; treasurer, A. L. Oakley; first vice-president, Clarence B. Deaville; second vice-president, G. A. A. Hebden; fifth executive member, Dr. Estelle Kelley; other members are Rudolph Gonnason, Captain Burgess Gadsden, George Holt, R. H. Harrison, Thomas Ross, Newell Phillips, A. R. C. Hebden, G. E. Grist, Alfred J. Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

There will be a dance in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton on Friday under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. A four-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be from 9 to 1.

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MANY CHILDREN ARE ENTERTAINED

Transport Workers Hold Christmas Tree for Nearly One Hundred Children

The Victoria Association of Transport Workers were hosts to nearly one hundred children of members, who with their parents gathered in Harmony Hall on Saturday afternoon to participate in the second annual Christmas tree and entertainment provided by the association. Supper was served from prettily decorated tables arranged in the lesser hall and right royally did the little guests do justice to the good things provided by the committee, headed by Mrs. C. Lewis and assisted by Mrs. Cookson, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Grelves, Mrs. Dykes, Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. G. McLean.

In the larger hall a gaily decorated and bountifully laden Christmas tree was the centre of attraction. An enthusiastic cheer greeted Santa Claus, who arrived at 6 o'clock (Mr. James Robinson). Each child was made happy with a gift, candy and oranges, which made their appearance from tree and sack.

During the early evening a delightful programme was provided, and included a mystery man, Mr. Harkness, who held the attention of the young people with magic and mystery tricks.

Other numbers were as follows: Accordion solo, Mr. W. Manson; violin and piano, Master Perelllet, violin, and Miss Perelllet, piano; piano solo, Miss I. Gaskill; vocal solo, Miss Haig; scarf dance, Miss B. Taylor, recitation, Master E. Burton; pirate dance, Miss M. Lewis; dance duet, Miss Taylor and Miss Creighton. Miss Gaskill was accompanist throughout the programme.

A dance for parents and friends followed the departure of the younger folks. The committee in charge was under the chairmanship of Mr. C. Lewis, and included Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grelves, Mrs. Lewis and Mr. T. Pellow.

N. Saanich Social Club

SIDNEY, Jan. 9.—The regular meeting of the North Saanich Social Club was held in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Saturday night. There was a good attendance of members and their friends, who spent a most enjoyable time at progressive five hundred, which was played at twelve tables. The first prizes were won by Mrs. M. Carter, who won the cut from Mrs. J. Hill; and Master Peter Ricketts. At the termination of the cards, the supper committee served refreshments and the remainder of the evening passed pleasantly at dancing, the music being efficiently supplied by Miss Hambley and Mr. B. Bosher.

In future, it was announced, the card playing will commence promptly at 8.15 o'clock, and the members and friends are asked to be in the hall at the appointed time.

Rabbit Breeders Meet

The adjourned monthly meeting of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Y.M.C.A. Building.

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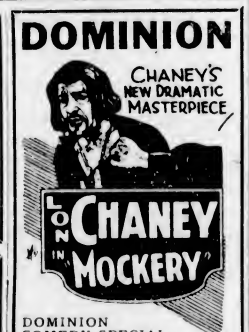

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AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Love Mart," starring Billie Dove.

Columbia — "Shipwrecked," featuring Seena Owen.

Dominion—Lon Chaney in "Mockery."

Variety—"The Tender Hour," with Billie Dove, and Buck Jones in "Hills of Peril."

THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Playhouse — "Suspicious Susie."

Crystal Garden — Dancing and Swimming.

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BILLIE DOVE HAS STRONG SUPPORT

"The Love Mart" Features Beautiful Artist in Appealing Role at the Capitol

Beautiful Billie Dove has a role that could hardly be surpassed for charm and effective dramatic appeal in "The Love Mart," which is now being offered at the Capitol Theatre. The portrayals by Gilbert Roland and Noah Beery are equally effective. The story is laid in the early nineteenth century, in New Orleans and vicinity. As pure entertainment, plus beauty and admirable acting, "The Love Mart" stands out like a beacon as one of the most colorful films of the year and one that the audience thoroughly enjoyed.

In addition to the big feature picture this week the vaudeville attractions are extremely meritorious, and include such stellar turns as the Dubin Operatic Duo, harmony soloists de luxe, in a special programme of standard opera selections; George and Florence, a dainty team of novelty dancers, and Richard Staunton, a tenor soloist of ability in song selections. The entire vaudeville bill, topped with the Capitol Concert Orchestra, will be presented at the de luxe shows twice daily.

VARIETY THEATRE A treat for the youngsters, and youngsters in spirits and not in years greeted those who saw the first showing of Buck Jones' latest FOX Films feature, "Hills of Peril," which had its first showing at the Variety Theatre yesterday afternoon. This is Buck at his best, in a wild, hard-riding western thriller. The tragedy hidden behind the many "business" marriages of the rich is dramatically depicted in "The Tender Hour," the George Fitzmaurice production which is also showing at the Variety.

COLUMBIA THEATRE One of the most thrilling photoplays shown here in many weeks, is "Ship wrecked," a new Metropolitan picture, which was shown with great success at the Columbia Theatre yesterday. "Shipwrecked" is an excellent photoplay, the big scenes of which are laid on the high seas during one of the most tremendous hurricanes ever pictured, and on an island in the tropics. The story is dramatic and there are genuine thrills in every scene. Seena Owen has the stellar role.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Matinee Ladies," a Warner production, with May McAvoy as the star, is the attraction at the Playhouse. And it is an attraction! In support of Miss McAvoy is the popular Malcolm McGregor, who is cast as a young law student who turns dancing-man to raise funds to pay his way through college. At the roadhouse he meets Sallie, the cigarette girl, and the two manage to steer clear of entanglements overly serious, with lackadaisical matinee ladies who would ensnare the youth, and rounders who would inveigle Sallie from the straight and narrow path.

COLISEUM THEATRE Nothing ever happens in Reseda, a little Californian city about thirty miles from Los Angeles. That is, nothing ever happened there until Chester Conklin and George Bancroft went there to make scenes for their new Paramount production, "Tell It To Sweeney," which is now at the Coliseum Theatre. Reseda is a quiet town and boasts one feature attractive to every actor—a good cafe. Colleen Moore, screen star, whose beauty has hitherto been garbed in the snappy outfit of the flapper or the modern maid, is resplendent in her latest picture, "Irene," which is also showing at the Coliseum Theatre. In this film the adorable actress wears the most astonishing fineries.

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WOMEN AGAIN OFFER PROTEST

LOCAL COUNCIL FRAMES RESOLUTION AGAINST SHOWING HICKMAN FILMS

Pictures of Crime Brutalize and Stimulate to Further Crime, It is Argued

Endorsing and supplementing the protest of the Women's Institutes against the showing of Hickman films here, the Victoria Local Council of Women, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the Campbell Building, adopted the following resolution on motion of Mrs. W. G. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Booth:

"That whereas the screen is one of the most powerful educative forces in our country, insensibly moulding the thought, language, and standards of living; and whereas the Local Council of Women of Victoria is of opinion that pictures of crime are unhealthy and incite the passions, brutalize the heart and encourage morbid imaginations, so stimulating to further crime; therefore, be it resolved that we petition the Government of British Columbia to prohibit the Hickman film and all such pictures from being shown in this province."

The resolution was the outstanding matter brought before the meeting, and passed with unanimous approval.

The meeting decided to hold the annual council meeting on February 21 and 22, at the Y.W.C.A., and several suggestions were advanced in connection with the programme, speakers, etc. A programme committee, to be appointed by the president, Miss Crease, will deal with these matters. Miss Crease requested that affiliated societies send to the secretary at the earliest possible opportunity the names of their delegates to the annual meeting, and Mrs. Galbraith, the treasurer, asked that affiliated societies send their affiliation fees for the ensuing year in order that they might be entitled to vote at the annual meeting.

A concrete road twenty-nine miles long, from Hilo to Kileauea National Park, Honolulu, has just been completed.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6:30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7:10, The closing market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation, weather reports and forecast. 7:26, Time signal by Wilkerson, Jeweler. West Coast Information Service and the news.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4-5 p.m., From Grandfather's Clock. 5-6:45, "Who's Who" hour. 6:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-9, Lecture from Mills College. 9-10, Music Box Revue.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (239.9m)—4-5 p.m., Duo-Art concert. 5-6, Novelty recording concert. 6-6:20, News, sports, announcements. 6:20-6:30, Livestock news and shippers' advice. 6:30-7, Children's hour. 7-8, Herman Kenin's Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 8-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance frolic.

KFSG, Los Angeles (275.1m)—3:30-4:30 p.m., Vesper hour. 6:30-7:30, Angelus hour, R. E. Ballard. 7:30-9:15, Evangelistic service.

CNRV, Vancouver (291m)—10-11 p.m., Dance programme. 11:45 p.m.-12:45 a.m., Organ recital.

KOA, Denver, Col. (325.9m)—5 p.m., Stock markets. 5:25, Road reports. 5:30-6:30, Dinner concert. 6:30, Farm question box. 7-7:30, Radio instruction. 7:30-8:30, Dance programme.

KFRC, San Francisco (454.3m)—4:30-5:30 p.m., Organ recital. 5:30-6:10, Mac and his gang. 6:10-6:25, Fifteen Minutes with Stamp Collectors. 6:25-6:30, Stage and screen, police reports. 6:30-6:50, The Cecilians. 6:50-7, "Investment Securities." 7-7:30, The Cecilians. 8-9, Programme featuring Herman Reinberg. 9-9:30, Robert Olsen and Hazel McDaniels. 9:30-10, Studio programme. 10-11, Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, KFRC Dance Orchestra.

KJR, Seattle (348.6m)—4:45-5 p.m., Health chat, Dr. E. A. Schilling. 5-5:30, KJR Junior hour. 5:30-5:45, Studio programme. 5:45-6, Stock quotations. 6-6:30, Sports, news items, theatre. 6:30-7:30, Vic Meyers' dinner concert. 7:30-8, Studio programme. 8-9, Two Pant Twins. 9-10, Programme featuring Levienne Trio. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Vic Meyers' Dance Orchestra.

KFBK, Sacramento, Cal. (535.4m)—7:30-8 p.m., Marion Giesecke, blues songs, and Hazel Quinn, piano. 8-9, Ninnis' Harmony Boys, dance music and solos by orchestra members. 9-10, Dance programme.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (440.9m)—5:45-6 p.m., Late news items and sports. 6-7, Musical review. 7-8, All Star Five Orchestra. 8-9, Theatre's classical Orthophonic. 9-10, Studio artists' hour. 10-11, Carr Bros.' Orchestra.

KGW, San Jose, Cal. (296.9m)—5-5:30 p.m., Children's hour. 5:30-6, Sundown Sextette. 6-6:20, Home economics. 6:30-6:40, U.S.D.A. farm flashes. 6:40-8:50, U.S.D.A. farm radio school. 8:50-7, Farmers' exchange. 7-8, California Farm Bureau news. 8-9, Musical hour.

KPO, San Francisco (422.3m)—4-5 p.m., KPO Concert Orchestra. 5-6, Children's hour by Big Brother. 6-6:30, Ye Towne Crier service. 6:30-7:30, Programme by Uda Waldrop. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme. 6:30-9, Bridge lesson No. 11 over N.B.C. 9-10, Programme by Gypsy and Maria. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, KPO Dance Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—3:10-3:20 p.m., Announcements. 3:20-4, Long Beach Municipal Band. 4-4:30, Late news bulletins and sport events. 4:30-6, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 6-6:15, Loris and Clarence. 6:15-6:45, Piggly Wiggly Orchestra. 6:45-7, Talk by Dr. Robert T. Williams. 7-8, Bear Cafe Jazz Orchestra. 8-8:10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 8:10-8:20, Announcements. 8:20-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, "Ye Olde Song Album." 10-11, Majestic Ballroom Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Organ recital, Herbert Nilson.

KFWO, Avalon, Cal. (290.9m)—12:30-2 p.m., Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 5-6, Miss Hewitt's Golden Hour. 6-8:30, Riviera Theatre organ. 8:30-9, Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 9 p.m.-12 midnight, Overseas programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.4m)—6-8:55 p.m., Dinner concert, Cafe Marsuard. 8:55-7:30, News, weather, produce, cotton, grain, San Francisco stocks, New York stocks. 8-8:30, Eveready hour. 8:30-9, U.S. bridge lessons. 9, Time signal. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—12:30-1:30 p.m., Musical programme. 2-3, Musical programme. 6-7, Musical programme. 8-10, Musical programme, Cronnett Harmony Trio. 9, Lecture, C. W. Gerdes.

KFOA, Seattle (447.5m)—3:15-4 p.m., Organ recital. 4:30-5, News items, weather report. 5-6, Big Brother's children's programme. 6-6:30, Sperry Flour special hour. 6:30-7, Radio Movie Club. 7-8, Crescent Old Time Trio. 8-9:30, Eveready hour over N.B.C. 9:30-9, Bridge game by U.S. Playing Card Co. over Pacific Coast network. 9, Longines time signals. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

KFWI, San Francisco (247.5m)—6-8:30 p.m., Brunswick concert. 8:30-9, Advance construction. 9-7, California tomatoes, Ada Williams. 7-7:15, Sports review, George T. Davis. 7:15-7:30, Art course, Hy McClary. 8-8:30, Madeline Evans, contralto; Glenhall Taylor, accompanist. 8:30-9, Remember when—? 9-9:30, Programme of Spanish and Mexican music. 9:30-10, Glenhall Taylor, pianist. 10-10:03, Police reports. 10:03-11, Harold Reed, entertainer.

KNX, Los Angeles (337m)—4 p.m., Little Joyce Coad, movie star. 4:25, Market reports. 5, Chet Mittendorf. 5:45, Town Crier's tips. 6, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 6:30, Dinner concert. 7, Feature programme. 7:30, Courtesy programme. 8, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 9, Feature programme. 9:30, Feature programme. 10, Hotel Ambassador Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KTBR, Portland, Ore. (282.8m)—1-3 p.m., Semi-classical programme. 6-6:50, Dinner concert. 6:50-7, Road reports and announcements. 8-9, Popular programme.

KJBS, San Francisco (220m)—9 a.m.-12 noon, Instrumental and vocal selections. 1:30-2 p.m., Instrumental and vocal selections. 2-3, Sheridan Williams, tenor. 3-7:30, Instrumental and vocal selections. 6-9, Orthophonic selections. 9-11, Coca-Nut Club meeting.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (256.3m)—9-9:40 a.m., Early morning worship hour. 10-11, Health questions answered.

KYA, San Francisco (309.1m)—5-5:30 p.m., KYA air circus. 5:30-7, Golden Gate Cryer. 8-9, Broadcast from Clift Hotel. 9-10, Studio programme. 10-10:45, Paul Kelli's Nine Orchestrians. 10:45 p.m.-12 midnight, West Coast Theatres programme.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—5:30-6:30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 6:30-7:30, Dinner concert, news. 8-9, Courtesy programme. 9-10, Dance programme.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—6-8:30 p.m., Eveready Salon Orchestra. Such compositions as "La Golondrina," which has been called the Mexican "Home, Sweet Home," the famous "Habanera" and selections from the works of Rubenstein, Friml and others are to be included. An outstanding feature will be the violin solo, the Rondo Movement from Lalo's "Symphony Espagnole" to be played by Max Dolin, the N.B.C. musical director. This will be broadcast by KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI. 8:30-9, U.S. bridge lessons. The eleventh auction bridge game of the weekly series will be broadcast over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast network tonight. These bridge lessons will be broadcast over KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGO, KPO and KFI. 9-9:30, Retold Tale "Phoebe" is the O. Henry story to be presented in dramatic form as the Retold Tale feature. In this story O. Henry's subject is a superstitious Irishman, Bad Luck Kearney, who was told by an astrologer that he had been born under an unlucky star. Kearney was a tough, plucky, red-headed Irish individual who had experienced more vast quantities and more different kinds of bad luck than any other man on the face of the earth. Nothing he did would go right. Finally it became an obsession with him and—wait and see what happens in the story. Oh, yes, who is Phoebe? She is the ninth Satellite of Saturn—star of bad luck and nothing-doing. Kearney is played by Clarence Colman, and the part of his friend, Malone, is taken by M. E. Harlan. Jean Paul King enacts the role of the unsuspecting Spaniard, while Phoebe, unlike most women, has nothing to say, and no one plays the part. Programme will be broadcast from KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KPO and KFI. 9:30-10, The Rounders. These five super-harmonists until this time have never repeated a number over the air. The many requests which have come to them over a period of several months will now be presented. Selections by a string trio will complete the programme.

KOMO, Seattle (396m)—2:30-2:30 p.m., Alice Maclean, soprano; Totem Concert Orchestra. 3:30-4:30, Louretta Harding, pianologues. 4:30-5, Alice Maclean, soprano; Totem Concert Orchestra. 5:15-6:15, Kiddies' entanglements. 6:15-7, Totem Concert Orchestra. 7-8, Talk, Roy Hayes, baritone; Totem Concert Orchestra. 8-8:30, Eveready hour over N.B.C. 8:30-9, Bridge lesson over N.B.C. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Late news flashes. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Herb Wiedoeft and his recording orchestra. 12 midnight-12:30 a.m., Rhena Marshall, soprano; Totem Novelty Trio.

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CHAPTER LVI.

A witness for Vera. Ridiculous! She must be out of ther head, I stormed to Jane that night.

What couldn't I say if I wanted to speak! Suppose I pocket my pride. Suppose I testify for Vera . . . Heaven knows, I could tell enough. But I wouldn't. And Vera knew it.

The case, I discovered, was to come in Judge Berkit's court. He was the most eccentric judge in the State and he was famous for his decisions. Sometimes I think that is why Judge Berkit has remained on the bench for almost thirty years—the voters like his entertaining decisions.

But what a poor fish Vera must take me for! Her next step would be to make life miserable for me until she had convinced me that I was a coward not to give Jim his freedom. Oh, I knew her arguments well enough. But no vulture like Vera was going to get her talons on Jim as long as I could help it.

Jane was all upset, too. I would be sure to get my name in the paper; what would people say . . .

"I'm not thinking of myself, Jane, so much as I am of Jim," I said. "Can't you see what's behind this? That she's after my husband?"

"Well, suppose she is," she answered. "He's nothing in your life, is he?"

She said that once too often.

"Jane!" I shouted. "I wish to Heaven you'd fall in love with somebody. The garbage man—the janitor—the delivery boy. Anybody at all. But fall in love. Maybe you'd find out then what life's about. Maybe you would understand then that anybody you have ever loved as I have loved Jim is something in your life as long as you live."

A second later I was sorry for my outburst.

"Forgive me, Jane; I'm sorry I said that. But—unless you've been in love, Jane; unless you've loved a man desperately, huntingly, you simply cannot understand—oh, lots of things . . . Just let's not talk about Jim any more . . . Is that all right?"

It wasn't all right, of course. You can't take back ugly things you've said. But my nerves, these days, were drawn tight and rigid and I just couldn't stand Jane's criticisms any longer.

There are so many little irritations at the hotel. And how I longed to get away from them! That curious, gaping crowd in the dining-room, for one thing.

Vera's case was to come up at ten o'clock. She said she would go direct to the courthouse with her lawyer, no use going to work for an hour.

"I'll call for you, though, and you can go in with me if you like," she said.

"Never mind; I'll be there. Only, I'm warning you, Vera; better leave me out. There is absolutely nothing I can say that will help your side of the case."

"Well, we'll see," she answered, and that was all the satisfaction I could get from her.

It was the first time I had ever attended a divorce trial. The courtroom was partially filled. Who were all these people? Was it curiosity only that brought them here? Was it for the want of drama in their own lives that they sought vicarious thrills?

I took a seat in the second row. Neither Fred nor Jim had come in. Would Jim be there? If anybody knew of that gun episode Jim would.

All at once I was aware of a little rustle of interest about me. I looked up. Vera was coming down the aisle.

Oh, boy, what a knockout! Black and white and gray. And with Vera's figure, her sleek black hair, pearl ear-drops, and greenish-blue eyes she was enough to make any judge sit up and take notice.

With her was "Babe," the fat, blue-eyed blonde that I had seen with her at Gomboni's and her lawyer.

Vera's lawyer looked more like a prizefighter than a man of the law—rather, a prizefighter who, having left the ring, has eaten too much ever since and become soft. His face was red and pulpy.

Shortly after, Fred came in through the swinging doors. He stood in the aisle in the back of the room. He seemed to be looking for somebody.

Fred had never been very husky, but I was shocked now at his condition. His baggy clothes hung like a sack on his emaciated body; his eyes, like dying coals fighting for life, burned fever bright against the ashy pallor of his face. A wreck of a man!

No lawyer was with him when he entered, but as he moved slowly down the aisle, a small dark man came forward, shook hands with him and led him to a table beside Vera's.

Fred, near the end, was half-facing me. I watched him narrowly as he looked across at Vera—I could have wept at the look in his eyes. I wanted to go over to him and tell him not to contest the case, to give Vera her freedom and to forget her as soon as possible.

But immediately I was reminded that you can't live another man's life for him; and so, when I caught his eye I could only smile and lift my hand in a little gesture of greeting.

Presently Judge Berkit appeared in the door behind the railing and mounted the bench.

"What a dear old white-headed bear you are," I said to myself. "I'd like to have you for a grand-daddy." But when the old chap peered down over the rims of his spectacles I wasn't so sure that he would be the traditional, lenient grandfather that I thought. To be sure, his eyes were tired, sad, as if thirty years of looking upon the human heart as revealed in the divorce court had taken all the joys out of them. But, for all that, they were steady and far-seeing and unafraid.

They took in the crowded courtroom, those eyes, and they ran over the row of lawyers in the front row and at the two tables. They rested an instant on Fred, a moment on "Babe." And then they saw Vera, those sad, tired eyes.

Well, I didn't blame the old chap for looking long and hard at Vera; she was a sight for sorely tired eyes. But what wouldn't I have given to see the expression on Vera's face under his scrutiny. For, of course, she had practised a very special expression for this occasion, a disillusioned-witnessed look.

Several cases had to be disposed of before Vera's case came up: something postponed, something dropped from the calendar, something set over for the afternoon—a lot of meaningless business that nobody but the judge and the lawyers seemed to understand.

Finally the case of Roach versus Roach was called. Vera flung up her head; Fred raised his eyes.

The reformed prizefighter-lawyer addressed the court.

First, he read a formal complaint from a paper, a jumble of phrases, stilted words. But I gathered from his mumbling that the aforesaid Fred Roach had been criminally negligent about supporting his wife; that he had, by frequent drinking, threats and constant nagging, caused her untold mental suffering; that Mrs. Roach, indeed, had been compelled to earn her own living from the day she married him; that for all these reasons the complainant desired a complete and unconditional divorce from the aforesaid defendant.

"And, furthermore, your honor," said the lawyer, "I will now prove to your satisfaction that the charges contained in this statement are true and exactly as I have stated. Mrs. Roach will take the stand."

Vera stood up. Her lawyer held open the little wicket gate for her and she mounted the witness stand. The clerk stood aside as before the path of an empress; the pudgy court stenographer stared his eyes out. There was a rustle of interest in the courtroom, a craning of necks. Old Judge Berkit cleared his throat, took off his spectacles, polished them on an enormous white handkerchief, replaced them on his nose and then stared at Vera over their rims. Oh, she was clever: she knew the value of clothes.

The clerk stepped forward and mumbled something or other. Vera held up a flawlessly manicured right hand and promised to tell the truth and nothing but the truth.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Bridge Tea Today

Tables have been reserved for the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., bridge party to be held this afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Among those who have arranged for tables are: Mrs. P. R. Wright, Mrs. J.J. Bollison, Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. J. S. Grant, Mrs. S. P. Moody, Mrs. Phillipson, Mrs. Goepel, Miss K. Roberts, Mrs. York, Mrs. Corby, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. G. P. Player, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. George Deane, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Warder, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Pat Sinnott, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. Ard and Mrs. J. C. Barnacle. Additional guests will be welcomed at the tea hour. Table reservations are in the hands of Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Mrs. Colpman.

Supper Party Given

Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland entertained at a delightful supper party on Sunday evening in honor of their daughters, Misses Helen and Mary Sutherland, who have since returned to the University of British Columbia. Their guests included Misses Kay Smith, Frances Hammersley, Kay Dane, Betty McGregor, Elaine Galliher and Messrs. Bradley Watson, Maurice Humber, Larry Henderson, Cyril Wightman, Bill Lambert, Bel Straith and Bert Nichol.

British Columbians in London

The following British Columbia people recently registered in London: Mr. H. B. Babington, Victoria; Mr. James McIntosh, Vancouver; Miss Eileen Thompson, Vancouver; Lieut. and Mrs. F. G. Hart, Victoria; Mrs. J. Haughton, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keates, Vancouver; Mrs. and Miss Ker, Victoria; Mr. Owen Lloyd, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Hall, Victoria.

Christening Ceremony

On Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Price (nee Bull), of Vancouver, was christened by Rev. W. Ryall. The child received the names Marjorie Helen, and the sponsors were Miss Ethel Bull, Mrs. E. Price and Mr. T. L. Webb.

Return From Trip

After a hunting trip at Tofino, on the West Coast of the Island, Messrs. A. G. Bolton, Russell Ker, Maurice Carmichael, Dick Wilson, J. R. McIlree, James Gray, P. F. Howden and Dr. Allan Fraser have returned to the city.

Marriage to Take Place

The marriage will take place quietly today at Christ Church Cathedral of Miss Grace Plimley and Capt. J. Rowland Kingham.

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MISS KATHLEEN AGNEW

Of "Schuhaum," Rockland Avenue, who left yesterday for an extended trip to South America. She will sail from New York on January 19 and will visit Peru, Bolivia, Chile and the Argentine, returning to Victoria in April.

Gone to Seattle

Mrs. F. V. Longstaff left on Sunday afternoon for Seattle after receiving a telegram from her sister bringing information of the sudden death or the latter's husband, Mr. Charles Glosser.

From Saskatchewan

Mr. Robin McGill, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Dealey, 2955 Albina Street. Mr. McGill will visit in Seattle, Vancouver and Calgary before returning to Moose Jaw in the Spring.

Returns to Vancouver

Mrs. Popperwell has returned to Vancouver after spending the Christmas and New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Savident, Hillside Avenue.

Returns to Mainland

Mr. Victor Sutherland has returned to Vancouver after spending the Christmas and New Year season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland.

Leaves for Los Angeles

Mrs. R. H. Barker, 225 Howe Street, left on Sunday for Los Angeles to be with her son who is seriously ill.

Return Home

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Allan, who have been visiting Dr. Allan's parents on Government Street, have left for their home in Vancouver.

At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Campbell, of Edmonton, and Master Charles Campbell are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Change of Address

The Misses Macdowall have moved from Carberry Gardens to the residence of Mrs. C. A. Boyd, Wilmot Place.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. H. F. Crowe was hostess at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home in Craigdarroch.

From Stewart

Mr. Dale L. Pitt, general manager of the Premier Mine, Stewart, B.C., is at the Empress Hotel.

From Castlegar

Mr. Arthur E. Pittaway, of Castlegar, B.C., is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

From Toronto

Mrs. E. McDowell, of Toronto, is a visitor in the city, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Leaves for Portland

Dr. Balfour Straith will leave today for Portland.

Returns to Town

Miss Adele Macleod has returned to her home, 59 Howe Street.

Langford Personal

Mrs. Olson, of Comox, is staying with her parents at their home on the Goldstream Road.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

With such a predominance of velvet frocks, it is quite natural that velvet coats should become popular.

This full-length model with collar and cuffs of lynx has an inverted leg-o'-mutton sleeve.

The stitching down the front and around the bottom lends distinction to the coat.

Brentwood Personals

Mr. MacArthur left on Thursday for his home in Carstairs, Alberta, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heyes, Verdier Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and children, from Saskatchewan, are visiting Mrs. Wilkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snider, West Saanich Road.

Parksville Social Notes

Mrs. E. D. Thwaites is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Willemar, in Courtenay.

Mrs. Robert C. Weld is visiting in Victoria for a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Bazett will leave this week for Duncan and Victoria.

Miss Audrey Thwaites and Miss Tiny Harrison have returned from a week's visit to Victoria.

Mr. W. Greig has returned to Victoria after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Greig, Errington, B.C.

Col. and Mrs. Nigel Bourke entertained several guests to dinner on Saturday, following the badminton match. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Forbes, Miss Park, Miss Feary, Miss A. Thwaites, Mr. E. D. Thwaites, Mr. Brian Weld and Mr. E. L. Mollet.

Island Women Are Active in all Institute Plans

SAYWARD

The annual meeting of the Sayward Women's Institute was held in the hall on January 6. There was a fair attendance. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. F. Harris. The secretary, Mrs. S. Dyer, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, also gave a detailed report of the work accomplished during the year, which showed that the women of the district took great interest in the work of the Institute. The financial report pointed to the good standing of the organization, the total receipts for the year being $207.50, and disbursements $114.25, leaving a balance on hand in the bank of $93.25. Mr. F. M. Harris presented a report on the Institute's exhibit of potatoes shown at the recent Midwinter fair at Vancouver, at which the Sayward Women's Institute was again the winner of all first prizes in competition with all Women's Institutes of the province. Mr. Harris also went fully into the details of the potato show, which was very interesting to the members. Mrs. J. Walls presented her report as district nurse for the year, showing that several very serious cases had been attended to. The nurse paid thirty-three visits to the schools in the district and made a total of 200 visits during the year. A letter was read by the nurse from Dr. Young on infantile paralysis. The officers for 1928 elected were: President, Mrs. O. Skogan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Walls; auditor, Mrs. William Sacht; directors, Mrs. William Kelsey, Mrs. J. B. Howes and Mrs. J. Lewis; Health Centre, Mrs. F. Harris; refreshments, Mrs. J. Lewis; press reporter, Mrs. J. E. Armishaw.

Weddings

SIGALET—HAMPTON

The wedding was solemnized at St. Mark's Church, Vancouver, on January 6, at 8 p.m., of Marianne Blanche, second daughter of the late Mr. R. H. Hampton and Mrs. Hampton, of 3044 Ontario Street, Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, and Mr. John Peter Sigalet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigalet, of Vancouver. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her cousin, Mr. J. S. Carmichael, looked charming in white georgette over heavy crepe de Chine, with an embroidered veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, lily of the valley, and asparagus fern. She was preceded up the aisle by two little flower girls, Elsie Corkill and Aileen Dougan, in pale blue, carrying baskets of chrysanthemums. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Madge Hampton, in pink taffeta with hat en suite. The groom was supported by Mr. Harold Watkins. Mr. Wilfrid Hampton and Mr. Clifford Forey acted as ushers.

During the signing of the register, a solo, "All Joy Be Thine," was rendered by Mr. D. B. Christopher, of Victoria, uncle of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bride was a wrist watch; to the bridesmaid, a ruby ring; the flower girls, gold lockets; the best man, a silver cigarette case, and to the ushers a gold signet ring and leather pocketbook.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 3044 Ontario Street. Mr. and Mrs. Sigalet left by the eleven o'clock boat for Seattle, Portland and Spokane, and on returning will make their home in Vancouver.

Miss Heming's Pupils To Give Recital

With the bulk of the proceeds devoted to charities, Miss Marian Heming will hold a recital of her pupils on February 3 at the Empress Hotel ballroom. Eighty per cent of the gross proceeds will go to charities, and an unusual feature will be that the audience will designate what these charities will be. An attractive programme is now being arranged. Among the pupils who will appear are Misses Rita Ormiston, McNeil, Dorothy Morton, Olga Hare, Lucille Hall and Velma Bucklin in pianoforte pieces, and a trio will be played by the Misses Bucklin. There will also be vocal solos by Mrs. D. D. McTavish, a pupil of Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCE

The C. P. R. Social Club will hold another of its popular dances on Thursday evening at the Empress Hotel.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Prince Edward Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Edward branch of the Canadian Legion No. 91, met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Cooney on the Goldstream Road, Langford. Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett presided. A resolution was passed that a charter should be obtained in order that the branch might have the proper legal status. The election of officers for 1928 resulte das follows: President, Mrs. Meredith Jones; first vice-president, Mrs. Alexander G. Mackie; second vice-president, Mrs. P. Foreman; secretary, Mrs. G. Cooney (re-elected). Mesdames Pennington, F. Smedley, J. Saltmarch, G. Cooney, P. Foreman, R. A. Brown and A. G. Mackie were elected members of the ways and means and social mittees. It was decided to hold all future meetings of the auxiliary in the evening, the next to be on February 6. It was announced that tickets for the Carnival dance to be held on Friday next in the Colwood Hall are for sale. Mrs. Tomkins is to be the supper convener for this event. A vote of thanks was passed to retiring officers for their work an dto members who had lent their homes for meetings. Mrs. G. Cooney offered her house for a card party to be held on Friday evening, January 27, in aid of the funds. Tables for five hundred and bridge can be reserved by telephoning Mrs. A. G. Mackie.

Esquimalt Chapter

The monthly meeting of Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday afternoon at "Fernhill," the home of Miss Pooley. In the absence of Mrs. C. P. Hill, the chair was taken by Mrs. Wright, second vice-regent. A letter was read from Mrs. Croft wishing the chapter a happy and successful new year and enclosing a donation for the chapter's funds, also thanking the members for a gift of flowers at Christmas. The resignation of Miss A. Stocken as standard-bearer, was received with regret. A letter was read from the Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion regarding the new roadway which is to be made to the Naval Cemetery and thanking the chapter for its co-operation in the matter. The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. Finland and Mrs. D. M. McIntyre. Tea was served by Miss Pooley at the conclusion of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McIntyre, Dunsmuir Road, when a full attendance is asked for, this being the annual meeting.

Knox Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Acreman on Wednesday, January 11, at 2:30 p.m. Business will consist of the discussion of plans for the carrying out of the church work and election of officers for the year. New members will be given a cordial welcome. The annual entertainment and dance will be held in Sooke Hall on Friday, January 18, at 8 p.m. A programme has been under rehearsal for some weeks by the talented artists of the Holy Trinity Church Choir, under whose auspices the concert is being held.

Solarium Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium will meet on the fourth Friday of each month instead of the second Tuesday. The next meeting will be held on January 27 at Solarium headquarters.

Ladies' Guild Meeting

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Corry-Wood, Keating.

Colwood Auxiliary

The montly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Scott, Woodland Avenue.

Presentation Made

A recognition of the notable work of Miss Mayme Mawer in connection with office administration of the City Temple, was made recently when Miss Mawer was the recipient from the board of managers of a gold bangle set with pearls, with an inscription from the 1927 Board of the City Temple. A printed resolution accompanied the presentation as follows: "Presented to Miss Mayme Mawer as a token of appreciation for her faithful assistance during the past year, whose efforts have been a big factor in our success during the year."

A Swedish syndicate has purchased all the match factories in Lithuania, and will close all but one.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl-friends says nobody has troubles like hers — because she really hasn't got any!

Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—The chief events of the past week have been farewell parties to those leaving in the near future for Europe, New Zealand and Honolulu.

Miss Margaret Stewart entertained at her home, "Ardvar," in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seligman, of New York, who are leaving for Honolulu shortly, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Paul, and Miss Helen Fordham Johnson, who is leaving for Europe. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Don Cherleson, Miss Mildred Bennett (Ottawa), Miss Nanno Baker, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Mr. Jock McLean, Mr. Pat Fraser and Capt Mason Rooke.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, who will sail in the near future for New Zealand, was the guest of honor at a dinner party given on Thursday evening by Mrs. W. E. Hodges. Spring flowers decorated the dinner table, and guests included General and Mrs. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mr. John W. S. Pugh.

Another farewell party for Mrs. Walter Seligman, of New York, and her sister, Mrs. Dwight Paul, of Boston, was given by Miss Sara Josephine Battle on Friday, when Mrs. T. M. Ramsay and Mrs. Robert Marshall presided at the prettily arranged tea table. Guests included Comtesse Alexandre Lambert, Mrs. R. P. Baker, Miss Janet Wilson, Miss Helen Fordham Johnson, Miss Florence Fyfe Smith, Miss Sheila Russell, Miss Alison King, Miss Margaret Murphy, Miss Kitty Armour, Miss Jo and Miss Vi Holt, Miss Kathleen Griffin, Mrs. Hereld Hendry, Mrs. W. B. McKenzie, Mrs. Richardson Malkin, Mrs. Blake Manning Wilson, Mrs. Stuart Armour, Mrs. Claude McAlpine, Miss Anna Broe, Miss Betty Killam, Miss Cora Wootten, Miss Janis and Miss Phyllis Martin, Miss Joan Sanderson, Miss Peggy Macaulay, Miss Vera Calland, Miss Jean Davidson, Miss Dorothy Hager, Mrs. Sally Lang Nichol, Mrs. Jack MacDougall, Mrs. Graeme King, Mrs. D. Charleson.

Honoring her sister, Miss Helen Fordham Johnson, who is leaving shortly for Europe, Mrs. F. G. C. Wood entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Parkway Boulevard, West Point Grey. Her guests were Mrs. Sally Lang Nichol, Mrs. Blake Manning Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Mrs. Mischel Cherniavsky, Mrs. Jan Cherniavsky, Miss Alison King, Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irving, Mrs. Claude McAlpine, Mrs. Massey Goolding, Mrs. Ghent Davis, Miss Kathleen Farrell.

Former Vancouverite

"The Beggar's Opera" held a special attraction for society in this city, since the charming understudy of Polly Peachum was Miss Audrey Mildmay, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. N. St. John Mildmay, of this city. Three and a half years ago Miss Mildmay left Vancouver to take up her studies in England, where she remained with relatives. On Tuesday Miss Mildmay took the role of Polly Peachum, and after the performance was the guest of honor at a reception given at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Wade. Over fifty friends of Miss Mildmay were present. Mrs. J. R. Grant also entertained in compliment to Miss Mildmay at luncheon at her home in Grace Court. Those present were Mrs. Marjorie Wade, Mrs. Norman Senior, Miss Marjorie Hoyland, Miss McIntyre, Miss Kitty Foster, Miss Frankie Gillespie, Miss Kathleen Macdonald.

Luncheon Hostess

Miss Dorothy Bedlington entertained at luncheon on Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. G. Bedlington, and later took her young friends to the Orpheum. The party included Miss Trudie Spencer, Miss Ruth Bell-Irving, Miss Rosemary Rogers, Miss Betty Blackwell, Miss Heather Maillard, Miss Margaret Winter, Miss Marian Carnahan, Miss Dorothy June Farrell, Miss Lucille Kirk, Miss Dorothy Roberts.

Missionary Circle Meets

The Missionary Society of the Oak Bay United Church, at the invitation of Miss Martin, held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Oriental Home on Cormorant Street. After the regular meeting the children of the home gave several musical numbers which were much appreciated. The members were then shown through the home and a social time was enjoyed.

Luncheon Hostess

On Thursday Mrs. Mason Rooke was hostess at a luncheon at Shaughnessy Golf Club. Her guests were Mrs. Leslie Coote, Mrs. Edward Carter, Mrs. George Swaisland, Mrs. David Freeze, Mrs. W. A. James, Mrs. Murray Lay, Mrs. F. W. Sterling, Mrs. Heathcote, Mrs. William S. Buell, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Miss Hungerford and Miss Marjorie Danks.

The Dansant Hosts

Mrs. Sally Lang Nichol and Mr. Norman Lang were hosts at a delightful the dansant party on Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Vancouver.

Leave for East

Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Daly Hamilton left on Wednesday evening for the East, where they will spend a month. They will visit Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa.

Luncheon Hostess

For Miss Margaret Stewart, prior to her departure for New Zealand, Mrs. E. J. McFeely entertained recently at a charming luncheon party.

For Miss Bennett

Miss Mildred Bennett has been much feted during her visit here, and among recent hostesses have been Mrs. Blake Wilson, who gave a luncheon in her honor, and Gen. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, who gave a dinner party.

Announce Engagements

LANGFORD, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ross, of Goldstream, announce the engagement of their daughter, Daisy May, to Frederick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvey, of Strathmore, Alberta, also of their daughter, Jennie Clement, to Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvey. The double wedding will take place on January 18.

Rugby Club Dance

The Pirate Rugby Club will hold a dance tomorrow evening in the Foresters' ballroom from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. This is the second of a series of dances arranged by the club and promises to be a great success.

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DANCE AT SAYWARD IS GREAT SUCCESS

Big Crowd Attends at Carnival Event—New Orchestral Equipment Makes Big Hit

SAYWARD, Jan. 9.—The dance and carnival held here on New Years' Eve under the auspices of the Sayward Women's Institute, with the co-operation of all the other associations in the valley, was a great success. Practically all the residents of the district attended together with many visitors from outside points. The event of the evening was the appearance of the Sayward Harmony Orchestra, featuring the new set of drums and traps which were handled to perfection by Mr. Charles Smith. The members of the orchestra were: Piano, Mr. G. Motherwell; 'cello and baritone, Mr. J. E. Armishaw; banjo, Mr. Rene Giroux; harmonica, Mr. Henry Giroux; drums, Mr. Charles Smith. During the evening, songs, recitations and musical selections were given by Mr. E. Hinder and Miss C. Hinder, Mr. Frank Smit, Mr. Charles Smith and Mrs. J. B. Howes. As a result of the evening's enjoyment, a substantial sum was raised, which will be donated to the local cemetery fund.

Canadian Composer Is Praised in New York

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Word of the success of a Canadian woman composer, Gena Branscombe, or rather Mrs. John Tenney, wife and mother, is always welcome in her own land. She is a native of Prince Edward County, Ontario. Her work, "Pilgrims of Destiny," has just been given in New York, and was the only item on the programme besides Bach's Concerto in D Minor at the matinee musicale, given under the direction of the president, Rosalie Heller Klein.

Among the tributes given Miss Branscombe was the resolution passed by the New Netherland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the text of which follows: "Whereas Gena Branscombe, by writing "Pilgrims of Destiny,' in which the action takes place on board the Mayflower in 1620, has created a medium for preserving the memory of the brave men and women who assisted in founding our early colonies and has made a material contribution to partiotic education:

"Be it resolved that we honor her by purchasing for her five cubic feet of ground toward the building of Constitution Hall, in Washington, where her name will be perpetually inscribed upon the roll of honor of the National Society D.A.R."

BANQUET OF BAND WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING

The annual banquet and election of officers and business meeting of the City Temple Band, Mr. Charles Raine, conductor, will take place this evening at Temple Hall dining-room, North Park Street, at 7 o'clock prompt. A Christmas menu will be the feature of the dinner, with turkeys and Christmas refreshments, according to announcement by Mr. Charles Fry, band secretary. Mrs. Fred Parsons with her corps of workers will stage the dinner, complimentary from the newly organized Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Thomas Hammond will have charge of the table decorations. Guests of honor will be Dr. Clem Davies and Mr. A. L. Oakley, executive-secretary of the City Temple.

Troubadours' Dance

The Troubadours, who were such popular hosts last season, have just announced that they intend holding another of their dances on Friday, January 27, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Novelties will probably be arranged for as plans for the dance are completed. Tickets will be on sale the latter part of the week at George Straith's, or the Cameron Wood & Coal Company. Dancing will be from 9 to 2 o'clock

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TIME TO HALT SAYS MINISTER

HON. MR. STEWART THINKS ANNUAL PULPWOOD CUT SHOULD NOT INCREASE

Annual Review Published of Forest Industries—Loss From Fires Shows Decrease

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—"It is with the greatest thankfulness that I can report that the loss from forest fires in 1927 is less than any preceding year for which we have records," states Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, in a review of forest industries of Canada for the year 1927. Favorable weather was largely responsible for the improved condition, he says, but improved organization and greater care on the part of the public undoubtedly were most important factors. He makes a plea for eternal vigilance to protect Canadian forests.

The net value of forest products from camps, mills and factories, the Minister estimated to be not less than $475,000,000. There are, he said, over 6,900 manufacturing establishments in which wood or paper are the principal basic materials used and the plants employ 125,000 people.

GREAT EXPANSION

The Minister notes the great expansion of the pulp and paper industry in Canada during the past year. Four new newsprint mills with a daily capacity of 1,000 tons, have been started and new machines with a capacity of 500 tons have been added to existing plants, he asserts.

"Canada is now the greatest newsprint manufacturing country in the world, and exports more newsprint than all the other countries in the world combined," the Minister declares.

"During the first eleven months of 1927, our mills produced 1,900,690 tons of newsprint, while during the same period the United States mills, which up to 1925 led the world, made only 1,367,595 tons."

TIME TO HALT

Mr. Stewart embodies a note of warning with respect to the supply of raw material in Canada.

"The great expansion of the pulp and paper industry is cause for concern as to the adequacy of pulpwood supplies to meet the future demands of the industry," he says. "It is my opinion that gross production has been developed as far as it should be, for the time being at least." He suggests that the time is now opportune for the concentration of effort upon refinement of methods and the more complete manufacture at Canadian mills of pulpwood extracted from Canadian forests.

Presentation Made To Alberni Vicar At Vestry Meeting

ALBERNI, Jan. 9.—The annual vestry meeting of All Saints' Church, Alberni, was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday and was well attended. The treasurer presented a very satisfactory report. The vicar, Rev. F. A. Ramsay, reported that a very satisfactory year had been experienced and work parochially had made satisfactory progress. Mr. Ackland, on behalf of the church council, presented the vicar, who is leaving for Victoria to take over work in connection with the Memorial Hall of Christ Church Cathedral, with a handsome reading lamp, which was suitable acknowledged. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

People's warden, Mr. W. A. Ackland; vicar's warden, Mr. C. B. Hayne; church council, Mesdames Prescott and Toms, Messrs. H. W. Williamson, C. Robinson, F. Tindall, A. P. Pridham, B. J. Howitt and Captain Hodgson; hall committee, Messrs. H. W. Williamson, chairman; C. B. Hayne, secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Ackland and Robinson were appointed delegates to the synod. The duties of Rev. Mr. Ramsay will be taken over temporarily by Archdeacon Burt, of Parry Sound.

Dramatic Reader To Reappear Here

Miss Elsie McLuhan, one of Canada's foremost artists, is to give a dramatic recital of one-act plays, character sketches, humorous and dramatic stories at the Memorial Hall, Monday, January 16. Under the auspices of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral, who are to be responsible for her appearance here this month, she gave a programme here last Winter which had a very happy reception.

Sayward News Items

Rev. Govier, of the Columbia Coast Mission, held service in the hall on Sunday. The service was well attended considering the weather conditions. Mr. Govier is taking a very keen interest in the church work of this district.

Master Tom Dyer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dyer, who has been in hospital at Rock Bay for several weeks, is reported to be progressing favorably.

Sayward, in common with the rest of the Coast, has had a bountiful supply of snow, which for several weeks has completely tied up all outdoor work. With the disappearance of the snow the grass is showing up fresh and green, which is appreciated by the sheep and other livestock. The sudden thaw brought the water in the rivers bank high, but no flood conditions are to be feared.

Vimy Social Club

VIMY, Jan. 9.— The regular monthly meeting of Vimy Social Club was held at Vimy Hall on Saturday evening, the president, Mr T. H. S. Horsfall, in the chair. The revised by-laws of the society, which had been discussed at the December meeting, were adopted. A contribution was made towards the expense of the annual community supper and tree, which was held on New Year's Eve. The annual meeting, when reports will be received and officers elected for 1928, will be held on Saturday next. Refreshments were [illegible] at the close of the meet[illegible] J. Jordan.

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2 tins for 35c
Imported French Haricot Verts (green beans), per tin 18c
2 tins for 35c
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg. 38c
Clark's New Season's Tomato Ketchup, large bottle 19c
Baxter's Little Scarlet Strawberry Jam, imported from Scotland; 1-lb. jar, regular 50c for 39c
Hedlund's Baked Pork and Beans, per tin 22c
3 tins for 65c
Benadorp's Pure Dutch Cocoa, special, per tin 19c
Libby's California Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin 22c
3 tins for 65c
Rowat's Imported Pickles, sweet mixed; 28-oz. bottle 48c
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—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Today's Meat Specials

500 lbs. Corned Rumps, lb. 24c
Flank Steaks, per lb. 25c
Pork Steaks, per lb. 28c
Lamb Steaks, per lb. 35c
Rolled Veal Roast, per lb. 28c
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White Moccasin Slippers—Regular $2.50 for $1.00

Charming and Very Comfortable Slippers, fur trimmed and with bead ornaments. Only a small lot of these to clear at $1.00

Nine o'Clock Special

La Marie Beauty Preparations

Week-end package containing six items—face cream, vanishing cream, facial soap, face powder, rouge and two perfume odors. Regular 35c. This Morning, Special 19c

All-Day Specials in the Drug Dept.

High Quality Bath Sponges. Special prices ..... 69c and 98c
Large Size Bath Sponges, extra fine quality $2.49
Motor Sponges ..... 49c and 84c
Kleenex Tissue, large size 49c
Dainty Lady Bath Salts, 12's, $1.19
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Lavender Perfume, wicker bottles, at 46c
Lion's Tooth Powder 19c
Shaving Sticks, metal case 21c
Gillette Razors. Special price. 89c
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Gin Pills, 50c size, 2 for 69c
Throat Tablets, 25c value 19c
Mecca Ointment, $1.00 value 83c
Sore Throat Gargle 23c
Palatable Cod Liver Tonic 87c
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Bayer's Aspirin, 2 dozen 39c
Ayerst Calcium A Capsules, box of 100 ..... $2.39
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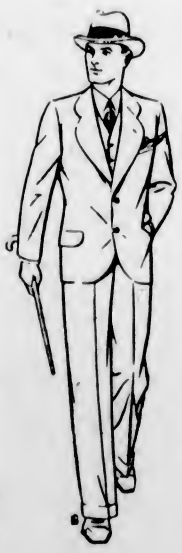

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Nine o'Clock Special

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MAC SMITH WINS L.A. OPEN GOLF

Veteran Star Turns In Two Brilliant Rounds to Lead Great Field by Three Strokes

COOPER FINISHES IN SECOND PLACE

Abe Espinosa Cops Third Money—Armour in Tie for Fourth — Defending Champion Is Ninth

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—MacDonald Smith, golfdom's stylist, stroked his way to a brilliant victory yesterday in the third annual $10,000 Los Angeles Open. With two stunning final rounds of 69, two under par, and 71, the Scotsman posted a final score of 284 to outdistance the most imposing field ever assembled here for the Western classic.

Lady Luck smiled on Smith in this morning's round and the veteran campaigner, quick to respond, jumped into a lead that was never relinquished.

On the eighteenth hole of the morning stretch, his second shot landed on the green. It was a hard iron shot and the ball raced across the grass to strike a sign on one side and bound back just off the green. Four feet from where it rested yawned a difficult sand bunker. Two putts later the ball rested in the cup and Smith had chalked up a 69.

LEADS BY THREE STROKES

Returning for the afternoon eighteen, the tall, slim master cruised through in unfaltering style to finish in 71 and take a three-stroke lead over Harry Cooper, of Los Angeles, whose 287 had established him at the top earlier in the day. Smith's four rounds were 74-70-69-71.

It was a thrilling conquest for "Mac," who basked in the golfing sunlight as far back as 1910, when he tied for the national open. In the health for years and out of the picture, he returned in decisive fashion last Summer.

With victory he won first money of $3,500, while the second prize of $1,500 went to Harry Cooper, dynamic winner of the 1926 event. His rounds were 73-69-75-70.

Abe Espinosa, of Chicago, "Big Brother" of the golfing Espinosa, clubbed his way through four steady rounds for third money of $1,000.

Tommy Armour, of Washington, D.C., national open champion, tied at 292 for fourth place with Bill Mehlhorn, Wilkinson Country Club, Pennsylvania, and Al. Watrous, Grand Rapids, Mich., will divide up $1,600 equally, the total of fourth, fifth and sixth places.

Al. Espinosa, Chicago, and Billy Burke, New York, tied at 293 and split up seventh and eighth money totaling $500.

CRUICKSHANK NINTH

Bobby Cruickshank, New York, last year's victor, posted 294 to haul down ninth money of $200, while John Black, Oakland, and Ed. Dudley, Hollywood, completed their four laps in 295 to tie for tenth position. They will divide $200.

George von Elm, of Los Angeles, former amateur champion, finished low among the amateurs with 297. He had four rounds of 76-74-75-72. Allen Moser, another Los Angeles amateur, negotiated the seventy-two holes in 298.

Billy Burke, youthful New York professional, set a new course record of 68 in a great final round, while Neil Christian, Portland, Oregon, gave the crowd a thrill with a stunning 31 for the first nine of the last 18. It was four under par.

The Wilshire course, over which the tournament was played, a green, shimmering jewel nesting within the city limits, furnished a brilliant setting for the play-off of the third open. To the north stretched Hollywood mountains, while southward the low rambling hills of Inglewood formed another brown-humped boundary. Twelve miles away the Pacific washed lazily against the western shore of the continent.

BIG GALLERY PRESENT

A holiday spirit gripped the largest throng ever to watch the golfing classic. Bright sunshine brought out some 7,500 persons who wandered around the greens, or took up stations at the eighteenth hole.

All of the big stars had their galleries, with Tom Armour, MacDonald Smith, Harry Cooper and George von Elm coming in for most attention.

The par for Wilshire, 71; 6,765 yards.

Out—454 344 344—35.
In—344 354 544—36.

MacDonald Smith's third round card:

Out—544 244 334—34.
In—245 353 544—35.

Final eighteen:

Out—544 354 244—35.
In—344 344 545—36.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Here are the money winners in the seventy-two-hole Los Angeles open golf tournament: MacDonald Smith, 284, $3,500; Harry Cooper, 287, $1,500; Abe Espinosa, 290, $1,000; Tommy Armour, 292, $533.33; Bill Mehlhorn, 292, $533.33; Al. Watrous, 292, $533.33; Al. Espinosa, 293, $250; Bill Burke, 293, $250; Bobby Cruickshank, 294, $200; John Black, 294, $150; Ed. Dudley, 295, $150; Mortia Dutra, 297, $100; W. Hutchison, 297, $100; Jack Tarrant, 299, $100; Fred Morrison, 297, $100; Vic Dalberto, 300, $100; Hute Martin, 300, $100; Horton Smith, 301, $100; Willie Hunter, 301, $100; Chaley Chung, 302, $100; Mel. Smith, 302, $100; George Paulson, 302, $100; Frank Walsh, 303, $100; Tony Manero, 303, $100; Eric Bannister (Winnipeg), 303, $100; Johnny Jones, 303, $100; Ernest Penfold, 303, $100.

Armour, Mehlhorn and Watrous tied for fourth place and split the money for fourth, fifth and sixth. Al. Espinosa and Burke tied for seventh place and divided the money for seventh and eighth places. Black and Dudley tied for tenth place.

Quail Doing Well In Alberni Valley

ALBERNI, Jan. 9.—The introduction of quail into the valley last Spring seems to have met with a large measure of success. Although only eleven brace were turned out last Spring some 125 birds have been observed, and they seem to be wintering well.

A large swan has been noticed on the flats during the past week.

TOP TEAMS IN FEATURE GAME

Midweek Soccer Will Be Resumed Tomorrow With Bakers and Bays in Important Match

TWO ADDITIONAL MATCHES CARDED

Wednesday soccer will be resumed tomorrow, with three matches down for decision, as follows:

Rennie & Taylor vs. Hudson's Bay, at Royal Athletic Park.

Navy vs. Saanich United, at Beacon Hill.

Garrison vs. Tillicums, at Work Point.

Kick-offs at 2:45 p.m.

With the championship of the midweek soccer loop at stake, Rennie & Taylor will tomorrow tackle their closest rivals, the Bays, in what should be the feature attraction. Bakers are resting in first berth and a win tomorrow will give them the Pendray Cup for the second season in succession.

Hudson's Bay will be out at full strength in an effort to cut the leadership of the Bakers to two ponits. This will leave the Bays still in the running. Victory for the Bakers will, in all probability, conclude the schedule so as to give the teams an opportunity to enter for the other trophies, namely, Rennie & Taylor Knockout Cup, Hayward Cup and the McKay Benefit Shield.

Navy and Saanich United will provide the opposition at Beacon Hill, where no honors will be at stake. The teams are anxious to get back into harness and should put up a lively encounter. Tillicums will journey to Work Point, where they will meet the Tommies. The outcome of this game will have no result in the race for the silverware as the teams are out of the running.

Wild Throw Complex Ends Players' Use

By AL. DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher, New York Giants)

One of the most unusual things in sport is the "wild throw complex."

"Pep" Young, a sterling second baseman of the Detroit Tigers for about ten years, overnight became unable to throw to first base. There was nothing wrong with his arm, but after a bad day, in which he made several wild throws to first, he developed a "complex" that he couldn't throw to first. After that he became useless and had to be traded.

Claude Rossman, a Detroit first baseman, was ruined the same way. During infield practice Rossman could make perfect, rifle-shot throws to the bases, but in a game with runners on the path he couldn't throw within twenty feet of the base.

"Lefty" Sullivan was a big league pitching prospect until he developed the "wild throw complex." He had fine control pitching to the plate, but he couldn't throw to first base.

HEAVY SCORING IN O.C. SOCCER

Tranmere Rovers Set Record in English Third Division Scoring Eleven Against Durham

45,000 WATCH EVERTON WIN

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Heavy scoring marked a number of the soccer matches in the English and Scottish Leagues on Saturday. The biggest bag was secured by Tranmere Rovers against Durham City, when twelve goals were secured, the former club getting eleven. This is a record for the northern section of the English Third Division.

Everton maintained their position at the head of the English League by beating Middlesbrough. Dean put the leaders ahead after eight minutes of play. He scored again in the second half, after Peacock had equalized for Middlesbrough. The shot was a difficult one from an angle. Irvine also scored for Everton.

McClelland, inside right for Middlesbrough, and Nelson, inside left for Everton, came to blows during the match, which was watched by 45,000 people, and amid great excitement were chased from the grounds by the referee.

The predicament London found itself in on Saturday owing to the floods doubtless explained the poor crowd of 4,000 which watched the Spurs and Newcastle United perform at White Hart Lane. Osborne put the home team ahead with a beautiful back-heel shot after twenty-six minutes of play. He scored twice more before the interval and once after. Dimmock also registered for the Spurs. The United's tallies came from McKay and Hudspeth. The latter's goal came from a penalty shot.

MAKE DRAMATIC START

Sheffield United made a dramatic start against the Arsenal, running in four goals in fourteen minutes through Johnson, twice, Partridge and Gillespie. The Arsenal fought back gamely and got a brace of goals through Hoar and Brain. After the turn round Johnson got another couple, while Brain and Hoar added to their first half score.

Forty thousand turned out at Aston to see the Villa team bow to Liverpool after a closely-contested game. Chester scored for the Villa after three minutes of play. Then Edmed equalized twelve minutes later. Chester, Edmed and Reid (Liverpool) all scored before the interval. After half-time Capewell, Villa, and Hopkins, Liverpool, scored.

Bolton Wanderers had five regulars absent owing to injuries or illness. Notwithstanding this, and also the fact that they were playing on the Blackburn Rovers' own ground, the Wanderers had their opponents three down at half-time, through the efforts of Gibson, who netted twice, and Jack. Smith and Jack added to the Wanderers' score, while Mitchell got the Rovers' solitary tally.

HUDDERSFIELD SLOW

West Ham United started off fine against Huddersfield Town. Watson scored for them in eight minutes. Yews made it two for the United. Then Huddersfield came into action and before the interval Jackson had scored twice and Brown once for them. Brown scored twice for Huddersfield after the rest.

Cardiff City gave a poor display at home against the Wednesday, only getting a draw. Seed scored for the Sheffield team, while Ferguson did it for Cardiff. Both points came in the second half. Amos and Vernon scored the two goals by which Bury blanked Burnley.

Portsmouth did well to get a draw with Derby County at Derby. Scorers were: For Derby, Stephenson, twice; for Portsmouth, Baines and Davies.

Other scorers in the first division were: Manchester United, Hanson; Birmingham, Brigg; Sunderland, Halliday and Ramsay; Leicester City, Lockhead and Barry.

Chelsea gave a flash of their early season form when they beat Blackpool on the northern club's own grounds. The game was even until after the interval, Browell and Tremmelling having scored for Blackpool and Andy Wilson and Thompson for Chelsea. Wilding and Brown added two for the Pensioners.

PORT VALE DEFEATED

Manchester accomplished the unexpected by beating Port Vale on the latter's own grounds. All the scoring was done after the interval by Hicks and Roberts for the City, and by Gillespie for Port Vale.

It was a gala day at Southampton as that club opened a new grandstand. Southampton played well up to the interval, but were well beaten afterwards by Leeds United. White twice and Wainscott and Ketley got goals for Leeds, while Murphy scored for Southampton.

Scorers in the Fulham-Swansea Town match were: Fulham, Elliott, McKenna, Craig; Swansea, Fowler and Lewis.

Southend put up a gallant fight against Millwall, the leaders in the southern section of the third division, but many promising offensives were spoiled by poor work near the goal. Cook scored for Millwall before the interval.

For Darlington Lees scored twice, Ruddy twice and McGiffin before the interval. Then Lincoln put in a couple. After the rest, Ruddy, Gregg, Lees and Cochrane completed the Darlington total.

WARING NETS SIX

Waring scored six of Tranmere's goals. The others came from Jones, Nicholson through his own goal), Cartment and Little, Hays, two. Rain saved Durham from being blanked.

Scorers in Scottish first division games were: Clyde, Hood and Borland; Hearts, J. Johnstone and Kerr; Dundee, O'Hara and McNab; St. Mirren, Rankine; Dunfermline, Innes; Partick Thistle, Salisbury, three times, Gibson twice, McDougall and Boardman; Falkirk, Morrison; Celtic, McGorie three times; Hamilton Acads., Dick four times, Tolland twice; Hibernians, McColl and Ritchie; Motherwell, Keenan and Cameron; Kilmarnock, Cunningham, twice; Aberdeen, Bruce; Queen's Park, McAlpine; Airdrieonians, McKenna; Rangers, Marshall and Cunningham; Cowdenbeath, Connaby and Flanigan.

Waratahs Refuse Offers to Join Pro Rugby Ranks

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Attempts made to induce members of the New South Wales Rugby team, which has just concluded a tour of the British Isles, to remain in England as professionals failed. The men made offers were: J. Ford, J. Breckenridge and E. Greatorex, and they were invited to play for the Rugby League clubs. Ford was offered £1,500 plus a salary; Breckenridge, £1,000 and a salary, and Greatorex, £500 and a position.

The Waratahs left England today for a two-week tour of the Continent, after which they will sail for home via Canada.

TEX WANTS BIG BOUT IN FALL

Promoter Declares That Gate in Summer Would be Marred by Fans Being Out of City

HEENEY TO MEET SHARKEY FRIDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. — Jack Sharkey, of Boston, and Tom Heeney, of New Zealand, will battle through fifteen rounds in Madison Square Garden next Friday night, to determine who will be the contender for Gene Tunney's heavyweight championship.

This bout originally was scheduled for last November, but was postponed when Sharkey injured a hand in training. However, the Boston heavyweight is reported to be fully recovered and in the best of condition for the approaching elimination encounter.

Inasmuch as Tunney has intentions to defend his title twice this season there is a possibility that the victor on Friday will be pitted against the champion without the formality of stacking up against Jack Dempsey, at present recognized as the leading challenger.

Dempsey will not be prepared to re-enter the ring until late in the Spring.

FIRST BOUT IN JUNE

Tunney hopes to go against an opponent in June, and then engage in another contest in the Fall.

While Promoter Tex Rickard's present arrangements call for the next heavyweight fight to be held in the Yankee Stadium next September, he may consider Tunney's demands and stage an open-air fight early in the Summer and then pit Dempsey against Tunney for a third time in the Fall.

Dempsey is recognized as the biggest drawing card in Rickard's heavyweight deck. Rickard's argument against holding a Dempsey-Tunney battle in the Summer is that so many people would be out of the city there would not be a heavy gate.

Sharkey has not fought since his struggle with Dempsey last July. While the Boston fighter probably will enter the ring a favorite, Heeney is acknowledged a worthy opponent. Heeney knocked out Jim Maloney in one round and won a judges' verdict against Johnny Risko in ten rounds. Risko recently conquered Paolino Uzcudun, the Spanish heavyweight.

LIEUT. MURRAY GETS POSSIBLE

Cadet Officer of 112th Battalion Makes Third Perfect Score—Many Attend Shoot

The 112th Battalion marksmen turned out in large numbers for the first shoot of 1928. Lieut. Bill Murray, of the Oaklands platoon, again led the battalion with a possible, his third in succession.

OAKLANDS PLATOON	
Lieut. W. W. R. Murray	70
Cdt. B. Armstrong	64
Cdt. A. Jackson	60
GEORGE JAY PLATOON	
Capt. G. Neil Perry	69
L.-Cpl. A. Perry	68
Lieut. T. W. Hall	65
L.-Cpl. D. Stoddart	63
SIR JAMES DOUGLAS PLATOON	
Lieut. P. Wilkinson	69
Cdt. G. Taylor	60
Cdt. K. Bowden	44
Cdt. O. Warren	43
SOUTH PARK PLATOON	
Cpl. D. Bird	68
Cdt. W. Hobbis	50
SAANICH PLATOON	
Cdt. J. Harvey	67
Cdt. B. Leahy	62
L.-Cpl. D. Boyd	61
Cdt. Leonard Denton	60
Cdt. J. Stokes	60
Cdt. J. Sullivan	59
Lieut. D. Robertson	58
Cdt. G. Sinclair	58
Cdt. F. Harmstone	54
Cdt. K. Hincks	53
Cdt. F. Waring	53
BOYS' CENTRAL PLATOON	
Cdt. E. Ross	66
Cdt. T. Kelway	62
Cdt. W. Herbert	58
NORTH WARD PLATOON	
Cdt. J. Allen	42

Will Skate for Canada

ROSS Robinson, of Toronto, who will represent Canada in the speed skating events at the Olympic sports. Robinson competed in the international meet at Newburg along with Roy Pendril, Leila Brooks, Art Flack and others.

Kelowna Hoopsters to Perform Here Tonight

Will Meet Jordan River Quintette at Victoria High School Gymnasium in Exhibition—Good Preliminary Games Arranged

Kelowna cagemen, holders of the Senior "B" championship of British Columbia, will make their debut to local fans at the Victoria High School gymnasium tonight, when they stack up against Jordan River in an exhibition match. Two preliminary games have been arranged, with Victoria High School and Normal School boys' teams hooking up in the opening fray at 8 o'clock. B.C. Telephone ladies, present leaders in the Senior "A" Division of the City League, and Redbirds, leaders in the Senior "B" Section, are billed to meet in the second game. It will be the first time that these quintettes have clashed this season and an interesting battle is expected. The big game will get under way at 9:30 o'clock.

Kelowna are coming to the Coast with a record to be proud of, having yet to suffer defeat at the hands of a visiting squad. Tonight they are intent on chalking up a win over the River boys. The party making the trip numbers eight and advance dispatches state that every man is a finished playing at throwing the leather.

Jordan River toured the Interior last month and went down to defeat at the hands of Kelowna by a 30-27 count, before one of the largest crowds that had ever paid admission to a cage game in the town.

LOCALS FAVORITES

After their showing against Sword's Service Station on Saturday night, local fans feel confident that the Riverites can come through with a win. Jordan River, playing in the Men's Senior "A" Division of the City League, have not been defeated this season in a scheduled match. Tonight they will trot out their regular squad.

The teams will line up as follows:

Kelowna		Jordan River
Gavton	Forward	McKenzie
Williams	Forward	Tervo
J. Parkinson	Centre	Boyd
R. Parkinson	Guard	Forbes
Henderson	Guard	Fatt
Rowecliffe	Sub	Wachter
McLeod	Sub	Willoughby
Lewis	Sub	

BOXERS WILL HELP CHARITY

First Class Card Will Be Staged at Tillicum Athletic Gymnasium Next Saturday

CHARLIE STORCH TO BOX IN MAIN EVENT

Under the auspices of the Tillicum Athletic Club, a monster boxing card will be staged on Saturday at the Tillicum Gymnasium. Matchmaker Bailey has promised ten bouts with leading local boys in action. The first bout will be under way at 8 p.m. The net profit from the event will be devoted to charity.

Followers of the pastime will be afforded the opportunity of sitting in on one of the best cards presented by the club. The boys have never fought their opponents before, although a number of them are well known.

Negotiations are now are under way to match Charlie Storch, locally, but failing this an opponent will be brought from Seattle. In his last six appearances Storch has scored four K.O.'s and is rated by local critics as a comer.

Stoney, of the Garrison, will don the mitts in making his first appearance at the club. His only fight here was during the visit of the Colombo, in which case he fought his way to a clean-cut victory over one of the members of the crew.

Others boys who will be seen in action are as follows: Arthur Coates, Clarence Leask, Herbert Sutton, Jack Proby, Wilfred Shouldice, Edward Bragg, Robert Kiest, Tommy Drysdale, Arthur Neel, Richard Hudson, Danny Pastro, Allan Richer, Lowe, Spavin, Scotty Sinnot, Frank Hall, Cliff Dawley, Lowe, C. Milton and H. Kirkham.

Player Suspended

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 9—Dave Campbell, captain of the Philadelphia team of the Canadian-American Hockey League, has been indefinitely suspended and fined $200 for insubordination, it is announced here. I. P. Waner, owner of the Philadelphia team, who was in the city, made the announcement, but did not divulge the nature of Campbell's offence.

MISS BENSON AND MRS. PEACHEY WIN AT OAK BAY LINKS

Miss Benson carried off "A" class honors in the "Three-Club" competition held yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club. Miss Benson made the round in 102, which with her handicap of 20 gave her a net 82. Mrs. Peachey won the class "B" round with 117-33—84.

PATRICK WANTS CLASS A HOCKEY

Declares Vancouver Will Not Hook Up With Seattle if League of Minor Calibre

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Vancouver hockey interests will not willingly hook up with Seattle in the formation of a professional league for the Coast next year, unless the league is of major calibre.

In a statement to that effect this morning Frank A. Patrick added:

"We would also ask assurances that Seattle, re-entering the hockey field, would be strongly backed and substantially financed. We would desire, too, that the operators were men of experience in hockey and, for that reason, would favor Pete Muldoon if he is successful in his announced plan to reintroduce hockey in Seattle, and to secure an auditorium."

Mr. Patrick does not believe that Coast hockey fans, having been fed major hockey for fourteen years, would welcome any brand of hockey below class A. It was intimated in Seattle dispatches recently that Muldoon favored a league of minor calibre. That would not suit Vancouver nor the Patrick interests.

Marylebone Club Wins With Ease

PORT ELIZABETH, S.A., Jan. 9.—After a wretched first innings Saturday, the touring Marylebone Cricket Club returned to form for their second innings today and defeated the Eastern Province by ten wickets. Scores were: Eastern Province 136 and 98; M.C.C., 499 and 187 for no wickets.

Captain of Rangers Forced Out of Game

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Captain Bill Cook of the New York Rangers, is suffering from an infected eye and possibly will be lost to the team for some time.

Tonight's Big League Hockey

Ottawa vs. Montreal Canadiens, at Montreal.
Toronto vs. New York Americans, at New York.
Chicago vs. Boston, at Boston.

16TH PLANNING SPORT MEETS

Militia Unit Is Arranging Lengthy Programme of Boxing and Swimming Tournaments

MODERN GYMNASIUM IS NOW AVAILABLE

This year will see a still greater activity in the sporting circles of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, and an early start is being made by Sergeant Sheasby in organizing several tournaments.

The first is a swimming gala, to be held in the Armories tank on January 19. The programme, which is for intercompany honors, follows:

1. Twenty-five yards scratch. To be held in heats of four, one from each company.
2. Diving. Points to be awarded first, second and third.
3. Twenty-five yard backstroke. Conditions same as first.
4. Diving for plates. Points to be given according to number returned.
5. Plunging competition.
6. One hundred yards relay. Four men from each company each to swim one length of tank.
7. Diving, fancy.
8. One hundred yards scratch, any stroke. To be run in heats of four, one from each company.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

An intercompany boxing tournament will also be held on February 3. Rivalry is expected to be very keen, owing to the number of new members who have joined the battalion.

An invitation is extended to the youth of Victoria by the 16th Canadian Scottish to share its unequalled facilities for promoting physical culture. The new gymnasium, which has been furnished to the instructions of Sergeant Sheasby, contains the most modern equipment, affording all the benefits required by the best athletes. These, coupled with the assistance of an able instructor, are at everyone's disposal. The accommodation includes a fine swimming tank and showers, which form only part of the training opportunities.

Anyone desiring to learn boxing or further their training should get in touch with Sergeant Sheasby at the Armories on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Intermediate Rugby League Will Meet

A meeting of the Intermediate Rugby League will be held tonight at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 o'clock. All teams are asked to have representatives present. Important business will be discussed.

British Will Send Boxers to Olympics

LONDON, Jan. 9.—At a special meeting of the British Amateur Boxing Association here, it was decided to send a British team of boxers to the forthcoming Olympiad to be held in Amsterdam.

Watch Right Elbow in Playing Mashie

By SOL METZGER

Results are due to certain causes. Thus, in mashie play, in order to come into the line of flight from inside the golfer has to watch his right arm. If the right elbow at the top is not in close to the side and kept there as the downswing gets under way, a sliced shot is bound to result. Note the sketch of Tommy Armour at the top with his right elbow in, his left arm straight, his body slightly pivoted at the hips yet half turned at the shoulder. You can see that Tommy is not going to let that club swing out beyond the line as he hits.

The other sketch is of Jim Ockenden half-way down. Note that his right elbow is still in close to his side, and the clubhead, in consequence, is inside the line. Can you not picture that clubhead coming on through from the inside until it takes the line of flight? The result is he will hit through on this line and his ball will carry straight.

Keep the left arm straight back and through and the right elbow tucked in and your trouble with mashie shots will not be slicing or hooking. In the next article will cover the finish of this stroke.

ANOTHER NEW MAN TO PLAY FOR CAPITALS

Victoria Ice Hockey Club Will Trot Out Walker Taylor Against Towers Here Friday Night

LOCALS IMPRESS ROSE CITY FANS

Portland Scribes Declare Islanders Had Edge and Should Have Gone Home With Win

Victoria's ice hockey club will have a new forward to present to the local fans when the Capitals stack up against Vancouver Towers here on Friday night in the fifth intercity game. The new find is Walker Taylor, who arrived here last week, and who worked out with the Victoria team last week, but on account of not having regular skates, would not take the ice.

With an odd pair of blades, Taylor was out to practice last Thursday, and showed good form, but all persuasion on the part of the Capital management failed to get him into uniform. He worked on the right wing and Coach Jocko Anderson declares he looks "like the real type," and has all the earmarks of a hockey player.

Jocko and the boys arrived back yesterday afternoon from Portland, and judging from the accounts of the game, which appeared in the Portland newspapers, Victoria should not only have won, but should have decisively defeated the Rosebuds.

GIVEN BIG RECEPTION

Victoria was given a big hand by the 2,500 fans who witnessed the tilt and Portland sport writers declared them to be one of the finest teams seen there since the pros existed. Bobby Row, who skippers the Portlanders, and who also acts in a managerial role to the Winter Gardens there, stated that he never saw such a difference in a team, than in the Victoria team in the two games.

He told Manager Lou Tweedie that he was not greatly impressed with the way that the Victoria team played in the exhibition with Portland here two weeks ago, but after Sunday's game had entirely changed his mind. He requested another game, and stated that any date on which the Capitals could come would be held open.

Ernie "Moose" Johnson, former defence man of the Victoria professional team, was in charge of the game, and was greatly impressed with the exhibition which the Capitals put up. He visited the dressing room following the game, and renewed acquaintances with several of the local players.

Portland was lucky to win, was the opinion of the sport writers. The winning goal of a 3-2 score, came in the last ten seconds of play and resulted from one of Rose City players blocking Straith in goal. The shot came from blue line, but the teams were playing under professional rules, which allows a player to be ahead of the puck.

There was plenty of heavy checking, but local puckchasers held their own on the foreign ice. No injuries were sustained by the local team, although Al. Mummery and Knipfel were out of the game for some time.

The boys will be put through two stiff workouts this week in preparation for the invasion of the Towers tonight and tomorrow night. The champs will make their second appearance here Friday.

CRESCENTS SWAMP ANDREANS, 66 - 10

Crescents Intermediate boys' hoop squad, of the Sunday School Basketball League, went on a scoring bee last night against the Andreans, and chalked up sixty-six points to their opponents' ten. Don Fish and Maddeford refereed, and the teams were:

Crescents—McConnell, L. Jones, Low, Laird, V. Jones and Bround.

Andreans — Sturrock, Paulson, Squire, Molyneaux, Hood and Gilbert.

Junior Swimming Classes Are Being Formed at Y.M.C.A.

A junior swimming club is being formed at the Y.M.C.A., with Archie McKinnon, physical director, and V. Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, in charge of classes. Instruction and coaching in speed, swimming, and diving will be given. Classes will be held on Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m., and Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

Bert Barry Here For Short Visit

Bert Barry, world's professional sculling champion, was a visitor to the city yesterday afternoon, en route from Vancouver to New York, via Seattle. Barry was accompanied by his brother Lou, and two friends. The sculler was met by Alderman Adam, officials of the J.B.A.A. and a number of other sportsmen.

Old Country Rugby

LONDON, Jan. 9—Rugby matches played on Saturday and reported today are:

Sale 9; Waterloo 17.
Bradford 17; Clifton 6.
Pennycraig 5; Pontypridd 0.
Bridgend 6; Skewen 5.
Abertillery 12; Ballna 3.
Maesteg 13; Penagh 6.
Ebbwvale 10; Pill Harriers 3.

EX-KING GEORGE DOWN MONARCHS

Kingly Crew Lose Great Argument at Vancouver by Lone Goal in One-to-Nil Score

GYLES NETS ONLY MARKER OF GAME

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Cedric Gyles, ably assisted and abetted by Bill Henderson drilled a "million dollar" goal past Robertson with less than three minutes to go at the Arena tonight, and this little stunt inflicted on Monarchs their first defeat of the season. It was the only tally of the encounter and the Ex-King George gang staggered off the ice feeling mighty cocky. Although not brilliant hockey, the tussle had the fans going in the final period when the gladiators laid on the wood and went all out for a decision.

It was really a battle of goalies, for both net guardians were in rare form and cleared the hemp brilliantly time and again.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—No score.

Third period — Ex-King George, Gyles from Henderson, 17:46.

PENALTIES

First period—None.

Second period—Dodge, Pennock, Lowry.

Third period — Lowry, Gyles, Gyles.

Motorcycle Club Holds First Run

The Victoria Motorcycle Club on Sunday held its first club run of the year, ten members participating. After heading towards Goldstream, the motorcyclists took the Humpback trail over to the Sooke Road, then turning toward Sooke. The Kangaroo Road to East Sooke was followed, after which the party returned to the city via the Metchosin Highway. Those riding were: R. Williams, B. Shanks, J. Wheeler, L. Green, S. Dunnell, J. McAllister, P. Girardau, L. Fox, G. Evans and W. Dillabough.

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What's All This Friendship Stuff About?

The Good News Will Appear in Thursday's Colonist

Sarazen Wins Second Championship in Week

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9.—Gene Sarazen, former American open golf champion, yesterday won the Miami open tournament with a card of 289 for the 72 holes of medal play. It marked his second tournament victory within a week. Tuesday he won the Miami Beach open.

Sarazen retained the title, as he won it last year. He has also held the Miami Beach championship two years.

Jock Hutchison, of Chicago, was second with a score of 290.

Hutchison had a sixty-eight for the morning, the best single round of the tournament.

Willie Klein, Miami Beach professional and Joe Kirkwood, the Albany, Ga., pro, tied for third money with 292 each. Kirkwood shot a sixty-nine for the morning round. Jim Foulis, of Chicago, was next with a 295 and Johnny Farrell, the St. Augustine and New York professional, required one more stroke, which gave him next position. Jack Forrester, of New Jersey, and Charles Mayo, of Jacksonville, ran close behind Farrell with 298 each.

Farrel, gallery favorite from the outside, had putter trouble practically all the way.

Old Country Football

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
Everton	25	14	5	6	57	36	34
Huddersfield Town	24	13	7	4	59	40	30
Leicester City	26	11	9	7	59	44	29
Blackburn Rovers	25	9	7	9	37	43	27
Cardiff City	24	9	7	8	42	43	26
Newcastle United	25	10	9	6	53	52	26
Liverpool	24	9	7	8	58	43	26
Tottenham Hotspur	24	11	9	4	46	46	26
Bury	25	12	12	1	46	60	25
Arsenal	23	10	9	5	50	47	25
West Ham United	24	11	10	3	53	55	25
Burnley	25	11	12	2	47	58	24
Middlesbrough	25	8	9	8	54	62	24
Manchester United	24	9	10	5	40	42	23
Bolton Wanderers	23	9	9	5	45	36	23
Sunderland	23	8	8	7	42	41	23
Derby County	24	8	9	7	59	53	23
Sheffield United	24	8	10	6	50	54	20
Aston Villa	24	8	12	4	46	51	20
Birmingham	24	5	10	9	38	61	19
Portsmouth	24	6	12	6	38	61	18
Sheffield Wednesday	24	4	12	8	40	53	18

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
Chelsea	24	15	3	6	47	23	35
Manchester City	24	16	5	3	61	36	35
Leeds United	24	15	6	3	63	28	33
Preston North End	24	13	5	6	48	30	32
Oldham Athletic	23	12	5	6	46	26	30
Notts Forest	23	12	8	3	57	44	27
Stoke City	24	11	6	5	42	35	27
Bristol City	24	11	9	4	49	42	26
Grimsby Town	24	9	8	7	45	50	25
West Brom. Albion	24	9	8	7	52	45	25
Port Vale	23	11	10	2	41	38	24
Swansea Town	24	8	10	6	44	49	23
Hull City	23	7	7	9	28	32	23
Barnsley	24	7	10	7	36	50	21
Notts County	24	7	10	7	30	33	21
Clapton Orient	23	9	11	4	37	53	20
Reading	24	7	11	6	35	46	20
Wolverhampton W.	24	6	13	5	38	55	17
Fulham	23	6	12	5	36	50	17
Southampton	24	5	13	6	34	58	16
Blackpool	25	5	15	5	40	83	15
South Shields	24	3	16	5	34	71	11

Third Division—Northern Section

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
Bradford	22	16	2	4	55	23	36
Doncaster Rovers	22	14	4	4	47	19	32
Tranmere Rovers	21	11	4	6	40	26	28
Stockport County	22	12	7	3	42	29	27
Accrington Stanley	22	9	5	8	42	22	26
Lincoln City	23	11	8	4	45	48	26
Halifax Town	22	10	7	5	41	36	25
Wrexham	23	11	9	3	37	35	25
Hartlepools United	24	10	10	4	42	33	24
Rochdale	21	11	9	1	46	44	23
Darlington	21	9	8	4	48	37	22
Bradford City	22	7	7	8	48	36	22
Chesterfield	23	7	10	6	37	43	20
Southport	23	9	12	2	45	42	20
New Brighton	21	8	8	5	36	34	19
Crewe Alexandra	23	8	11	7	40	47	19
Rotherham United	22	9	10	6	35	37	16
Durham City	22	6	11	5	30	52	17
Nelson	22	7	12	3	43	64	17
Wigan Boro	22	5	12	5	29	49	16
Ashington	23	4	12	7	31	63	15
Barrow	23	4	13	6	36	54	14

Third Division—Southern Section

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
Millwall Athletic	23	18	4	3	72	32	39
Northampton	21	14	4	3	59	32	31
Exeter City	22	11	3	8	43	26	30
Charlton Athletic	21	9	3	9	26	29	27
Plymouth Argyle	22	12	7	3	47	39	27
Swindon Town	19	10	4	5	51	35	25
Brighton and Hove	23	10	9	4	44	40	24
Newport County	21	9	7	5	39	35	23
Southend	20	11	6	1	37	32	23
Queen's Park Rangers	21	9	6	4	26	24	22
Crystal Palace	21	7	7	7	33	42	21
Bournemouth and Boscombe	22	8	9	5	36	39	21
Brentford	24	8	13	3	42	46	19
Norwich City	21	7	9	5	42	43	19
Coventry City	21	7	10	4	37	49	18
Gillingham	21	5	9	7	33	44	17
Merthyr Town	23	7	11	7	33	47	17
Walsall	21	7	12	2	30	55	16
Watford	21	6	12	3	34	41	15
Bristol Rovers	22	6	14	2	41	57	14
Torquay United	21	4	11	6	19	49	14
Luton Town	21	5	13	3	47	49	13

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
Rangers	23	17	2	4	70	22	38
Motherwell	23	14	3	6	65	21	37
Celtic	23	14	3	6	55	21	34
Hearts	24	13	7	4	53	30	30
St. Mirren	24	13	9	2	60	52	28
Cowdenbeath	24	11	8	5	41	45	27
Kilmarnock	24	11	6	5	49	48	27
Falkirk	24	12	10	2	46	38	26
Hibernians	24	10	9	5	60	34	25
Aberdeen	24	11	10	3	42	47	25
Partick Thistle	24	10	9	5	56	47	25
St. Johnstone	25	9	11	5	42	49	23
Dundee	24	9	11	4	44	47	22
Airdrieonians	24	10	12	2	46	50	22
Queen's Park	24	7	12	5	43	47	19
Hamilton Acad.	24	7	13	4	44	65	18
Raith Rovers	23	6	12	5	42	57	17
Clyde	24	7	14	3	32	52	17
Bo'ness	23	5	10	8	27	57	12
Dunfermline Ath.	24	3	19	2	28	80	8

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
Ayr United	24	17	4	3	74	34	37
Dundee United	24	12	8	8	58	43	32
Forfar Athletic	24	11	8	7	63	48	29
Kings' Park	23	11	8	4	46	34	28
Arthurlie	24	13	9	2	62	54	28
Bathgate	24	9	7	9	42	43	26
Queen of South	24	11	9	4	49	62	26
Third Lanark	24	10	9	5	53	43	25
Arbroath	24	11	11	2	52	53	24
Albion Rovers	23	9	10	5	48	43	23
East Stirling	23	9	9	5	61	41	23
Dumbarton	23	9	11	3	48	49	23
Stenhousemuir	24	9	11	4	62	68	22
East Fife	24	9	11	4	49	49	22
Alloa	24	7	10	7	41	47	21
Leith Athletic	24	7	11	6	51	51	20
Morton	24	8	12	4	40	57	20
St. Bernards	24	8	12	4	42	69	20
Clydebank	23	8	14	1	49	67	17
Armadale	24	3	16	4	36	77	14

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Thundering Chiefs Take Three Games From Cafe Bowlers

Thundering Chief trundlers rolled their way to a three-game victory over the Poodle Dog Cafe five in a Commercial League match at the Arcade Alleys last night.

Scoring in two of the games was low, but in the third, the winners stepped out and toppled over 800 pins. W. Mitchell, of the Chiefs, carried off high individual and high aggregate scoring honors with 189 and 519, respectively.

Scores follow:

POODLE DOG CAFE

H. Beer	122	128	131—	379
H. Short	166	97	136—	398
B. Mooney	122	109	134—	375
N. Nelson	122	137	126—	385
A. Theobald	193	167	134—	494
	724	939	661—	2021

THUNDERING CHIEFS

J. Wenzar	139		—	139
J. Leetham	..	144	160—	304
W. Talbot	122	184	167—	473
W. Mitchell	195	185	189—	519
C. Karr	199	154	175—	501
A. Manson	138	182	168—	488
	733	789	803—	2404

STRIFE RETURNS $102.80 TO WIN

Cops Third Event to Pay One of Longest Prices of Season—Simony Pays Well

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Jan. 9. Strife came through with one of the greatest upsets of the season here yesterday when he won the third race to return the fancy price of $102.80 straight and $22.00 place. Simony climaxed a most interesting card by winning the last event and rewarding $27.40 on the nose. Results follow:

First race, six furlongs:

1. Quince Garden	$ 3.20	$ 2.80	$ 2.40
2. Lemon Squash		9.80	4.00
3. Regular Girl			4.00

Time, 1:15 1-5.

Second race, six furlongs

1. Miss Fountain	$12.40	$ 6.00	$ 4.80
2. High Joy		5.40	3.60
3. Big Heart			3.20

Time, 1:16 1-5.

Third race, one mile and one-quarter

1. Strife	$102.80	$22.00	$ 8.60
2. Clanmore		5.80	3.00
3. Bardalid			4.20

Time, 2:10.

Fourth race, Clubhouse course

1. Almaren	$11.60	$ 4.60	$ 3.20
2. Ginger Pyle		4.60	4.20
3. Shasta Donna			3.60

Time, 1:37.

Fifth race, Baja California Handicap, six furlongs:

1. Watkinson	$ 3.60	$ 2.60	$ 2.20
2. Conquistador		2.60	2.20
3. Paavo			3.80

Time, 1:13 2-5.

Sixth race, Ocean Handicap, one mile and seventy yards:

1. Cameo	$11.00	$ 4.60	$ 3.60
2. Sandy Man		5.00	4.40
3. Grippeminaud			4.60

Time, 1:45.

Seventh race, one mile

1. Alcaste	$ 5.00	$ 3.20	$ 2.80
2. Clermont Jr.		6.00	5.00
3. Cirvenna			9.20

Time, 1:43.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs.

1. Virginia Carlton	$ 9.20	$ 4.40	$ 3.00
2. Buck Pond		5.00	3.40
3. Tim O'Brien			7.20

Ninth race, six furlongs

1. Simony	$27.40	$11.40	$ 6.80
2. Unlucky		16.40	6.40
3. Cobra			4.80

Time, 1:13 4-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Two furlongs:

Dr. McAmis 100
Japinette 100
Fill D 112
Gold Chain 112
Sierra Hills 112
Coahuila 112
Rapid Transit 112
Beckie Dear 112
Baptiste 116
Woodface 109
Via 109
Myrtle 109
Frank D 112
War Court 112
Star Prince 112
Daisy Mint 109
Money's Worth 109
Charming Shoe 109

Second race—Two furlongs:

Kinetic 108
Ask John 111
El Mirasol 103
Sweetum 103
Nantucket 105
Dick Seth 103
Honey Bunch 104
Glassful 105
Olympian King 105
Hildred Seth 101
Fireplace 105
Smart Horse 105
Jean Catharine 103
Cap and Gown 103
Wah Shun Qa 103
Jack Sharper 105

Third race—Clubhouse course

London Smoke 105
Sheffield 100
Mint Julep 106
Snow Cap 105
Tanson 105
Gay Boy II 112
Sonny 105
Pal Lady 100
Rural Gossip 107
Cruzero 105
Ko Ko 105
Cleo's Rochester 109
Home Run 105
Worth While 102

Fourth race—One mile

Ginger Pyle 115
Brownie Smile 110
Bryn Dear 105
Strife 97
Bucko 110
Parnell 104
Jola Shot 102
Modo 104
Patriarch 110
Welty 104
Coeur de Lion 110

Fifth race—Six furlongs

Eunice 98
Assagai 104
Atasca 104
Red Ace 100
Alma 101
U Boss 100
Starasak 106
Fassie's Home 103
Wahluke 103
Speedy Lad 104
Campus Flirt 95
Hopuwai 95
Peep O 95

Sixth race—One mile

Pegasus 111
Captain Martin 103
Cowwheel 111
Shasta Negra 98
Inca 96
Cameo 109
Thrace 109
Tanist 107
Brazen 101

Seventh race—Six furlongs

Holly Boy 110
Broomflax 107
Follow Me 105
Yami 108
Dean H 104
Major Seth 105
Climax 109
Queen Bess 100
St. Nicholas 108
Dulcy Lou 103
Friskaway 105
Joe Campbell 102
Supervisor 102
Ruddy 107
Gharusan 104
High Art 104

Eighth race—Six furlongs

Miss Fountain 101
Redskin 105
Col. Carr 107
Biddy Shipp 101
War Belle 104
High Joy 100
Big Heart 119
Jimmie Trina 109
Conciliative 104
Kilauea 111
Jedburgh Abbey 108
Olive Dexter 98
Silver Strand 114

Ninth race—Mile and seventy yards

Common Gold 101
Fusadine 102
Harbinger 111
Brig o' Doon 104
Dolly Bay 104
Bank Jr. 111
Rallim 111
Kickapoo 104
President 101
Betty Maloney 101
Fasciste 101
Odd Seth 101

MAC SMITH IS SHOWING WAY

Diegel, Al Espinosa and Willie Hunter Treading Closely on His Heels in Weekly Averages

GEORGE VON ELM IS BEST AMATEUR

Macdonald Smith has stepped into the lead in medal scoring for the country as a result of his victory in the Palos Verdes Open, when he shot a 284.

The persistency with which Al Espinosa is sticking among the leaders indicates that this great homebred is going to be one of the chief contenders of the year. Bad luck continues to haunt Al, though. At Palos Verdes he turned in a score of 287, only to tie for fourth place.

Pacific Coast golfers generally are making a stronger showing this year than they did last. The improvement of Willie Hunter, of Los Angeles, former British amateur champion, has been particularly marked. Right now he is among the leaders.

Another Coast threat has appeared in the person of George von Elm, whose 289 at Palos Verdes indicates he is in fine shape.

The steady Al Watrous, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is making a bid for honors.

To date no one has approached Joe Turnesa's low score of 64, which he made in the Midsouth Open at Pinehurst before trekking to California.

The Florida tournament season is getting under way with a flock of stars competing. From now on the race for medal honors will grow keener and keener.

	18-H Rnds	Tl. Fld Stks	Low Sc.	Average Per R'nd
Mac Smith, N.Y.	9	429	69	71 1-2
J. Golden, Paterson, N.J.	2	144	70	72
H. Hampton, Memphis, Tenn.	2	144	70	72
G. Von Elm, Los Angeles	4	289	71	72 1-4
L. Diegel, N.Y.	7	506	67	72 2-7
Dr. Willing, Portland, Ore.	4	290	71	72 1-2
Al. Espinosa, Chicago	11	863	70	73
Abe Espinosa, Chicago	4	293	69	73 1-4
W. Hunter, Los Angeles	16	661	69	73 5-12
A. Watrous, Grand Rapids	11	808	69	73 5-11
E. Dudley, Los Angeles	11	812	69	73 9-11
J. Turnesa, N.Y.	13	960	64	73 11-13
T. Armour, Washington	14	1037	71	74 1-14
F. Walsh, Appleton, Wis.	12	890	67	74 1-6
F. Morrison, Los Angeles	7	519	69	74 1-7
H. Smith, Springfield, Mo.	11	816	70	74 2-11
R. Cruickshank, N.Y.	15	1115	71	74 1-3
H. Cooper, Los Angeles	7	521	70	74 3-7
E. French, Youngstown, O.	2	149	74	74 1-2
W. Mehlhorn, unattached	7	522	72	74 4-7
N. Christian, Portland, Ore.	8	597	69	75 5-8
L. Nabholtz, unattache	11	822	69	74 6-11
H. Martin, Reno	11	823	70	74 9-11
W. Burke, Port Chester, N.Y.	13	972	69	74 11-13
E. Loos, Chicago	6	899	71	74 7-6
F. McLeod, Washington	2	150	74	75
E. Homans, Englewood, N.J.	1	75	75	75
L. Schmutte, Lima, O.	11	826	71	71 1-11
T. Manero, N.Y.	15	1128	70	75 1-5
D. Linares, Los Angeles	9	680	71	75 5-9
Mel. Smith, Portland, Ore.	12	911	70	75 11-12
A. de la Torre, N.Y.	11	836	71	76 2-11
M. Dutra, Tacoma	11	839	69	76 3-11
W. Reid, Detroit	2	153	75	76 1-2
J. Barnes, N.Y.	2	153	76	76 1-2
H. Long, Oklahoma City	7	537	74	76 5-7
C. Guest, Los Angeles	4	307	72	76 3-4
R. Finlay, N.Y.	7	77	77	77
C. Hueston, Seattle	13	1006	71	77 5-13
D. Weber, Chicago	4	307	72	77 2-3
C. Walker, unattached	2	158	79	79

Records are based on tournament scores only.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Midsouth Open—Joe Turnesa, 138 (36 holes).

Oregon Open—Tommy Armour, 289.

San Diego Open—Leo Diegel, 214 (54 holes).

La Jolla, Cal., Open—A. Manero, Al Espinosa, Hutt Martin and Ed. Dudley tied at 143 (36 holes). No play-off.

Riviera Open—Willie Hunter and Al. Watrous tied at 146 (36 holes). No play-off.

Palos Verdes Open—Macdonald Smith, 284.

RANGERS TAKE SECOND PLACE

Defeat Black Hawks, 5-0, in N.H.L. Match—Both Teams Crippled Through Injuries

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N.Y., Jan. 9.—Brilliant combination play, aided by fine defence tactics, brought victory to the New York Rangers last night, when they defeated the Chicago Black Hawks 5-0 in a National Hockey League fixture. The Rangers notched three goals in the second session.

The Rangers assumed second place in the American group of the league. Both clubs presented a crippled line-up. Captain Dick Irvin, Babe Dye and Rabbit McVeigh were absent from the visiting roster, while Captain Bill Cook, Taffy Abel and Leo Bourgeault were missing from the home sextette.

Line-up:

Chicago		N.Y. Rangers
Gardiner	Goal	Chabot
Wentworth	Defence	Callighen
Trapp	Defence	Johnson
Keats	Centre	Boucher
Dennenay	Wing	Gray
Arbour	Wing	Bun Cook
McKay	Sub	Boyd
Wasnie	Sub	Murdock
Graham	Sub	Scott
Taylor	Sub	Thompson
Lafrance	Sub	

Referees — Dave Ritchie and George Mallinson.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Rangers, Boyd, 18:50.

Second period—2, Rangers, Bun Cook, 3:20; , Rangers, Boyd, 15:05; 4, Rangers, Johnson, 55.

Third period—5, Johnson, 4:08.

PENALTIES

First period—Trapp.

Second period—Lafrance, McKay.

Third period—Callighen, Boyd, Scott.

The Scots' Flying Club of Glasgow, the first in Scotland, has just acquired its first monoplane.

Chicago Cyclists Lead Six-Day Meet

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Bobby Althour and Freddie Spencer held first place in Chicago's nineteenth annual six-day bicycle race at the eighteenth hour of the long grind. They were tied with two others in mileage, but led in points. Reg. McNamara, the iron man, and Charles Winter and Otto Petri and Norman Hill were in the triple tie for mileage. Thirty laps were stolen up to this hour.

RINK RATS IN GREAT BATTLE

Commercial Hockey League Leaders Finish Strong and Defeat Cyclemen, 4-2, in Fast Encounter

BAPCOS AND U.C.T. CHALK VICTORIES

Results of last night's Commercial Hockey League games are as follows:

Rink Rats 4, Plimley & Ritchie 2.

Bapcos 3, International Engineering School 1.

United Commercial Travelers 4, Garrison 2.

Rink Rats, undefeated leaders of the Commercial League, were given the scare of their puckchasing experiences last night at the Willows Ice Palace by the fastly-improving Plimley & Ritchie aggregation in the last game of the three-game programme. On two occasions the cycle men took the lead, only to have the winners come back and tie the count. Tyrell, fleet centre of the losers, opened the scoring early in the first period when he beat Symons with a waist-high shot. Pomeroy, who roams around on the defence of the Rink Rats, equalized two minutes later when he beat Bacon with a long shot, to conclude the scoring for the first canto.

Plimley & Ritchie took the lead in the second period, with Tyrell being responsible. For eleven minutes the cycle men held on to this advantage, but their hearts were broken when Pomeroy secured his second goal, which was a soft one.

Less than a minute later the Rink Rats made it 3-2, Bates scoring. Taking the ice for the last period, the winners used a three-man defence, but the cycle men had Symons several times sprawling on the ice protecting his cage. Smart put the game on the shelf forty seconds from time, when he flipped the puck into an empty net. The teams were:

Plimley & Ritchie—Bacon, Smith, Russell, Tyrell, Davies, Mercier, Davidson, Savannah, Cameron.

Rink Rats—Symons, Pomeroy, Benwell, Bates, Smart, Griffin, Spouse, Kirby, Symons.

U.C.T. DOWN GARRISON

After holding the U.C.T. to a 1-1 count in the first period, the Garrison fell away badly in the remainder of the game and went down to defeat at the hands of the United Commercial Travelers. Nicol was the sharpshooting ace of the winners, netting three counters. Lambert accounted for the fourth goal for the Travelers. Parsons was the only man able to find the net behind Hunter. The teams were:

U.C.T.—Hunter, Watson, Wilson, Nicol, Nicholson, Newcombe, Hicks, Gellings, Radford.

Garrison—Allan, Parsons, Maloney, Conroy, Vyse, Martin, Caldwell, Charters, Langois.

BAPCOS BEAT SCHOOL

International Engineering School put up a great fight against Bapcos in the second game, and with a little more shooting talent would have sent the paintmen down under. The first period went scoreless. After eight minutes of play in the second session, Bleasdale scored with a low shot. Green and Bayliss, of the Students, engineered a number of dangerous rushes, but failed to get by. With two seconds to go Morris Green went through unassisted and beat Westindale with a fast shot.

In the last period the teams set a terrific pace. "Red" Lawson put the Bapcos in the lead after eight minutes of play, while McKenzie put on the finishing touches five minutes later by batting the puck into the net from his own rebound. The teams were:

Bapco—Sparks, McKenzie, Woods, Lawson, Unwin, Bleasdale, Balcom, McPhee.

I.E.S.—Massey, McKay, Landa, Green, Bayliss, Murray, Simpson, Givens, Middleton.

Jack Mcdonald refereed all games.

British Bowlers to Play in California

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A team of fifteen bowlers under the captaincy of Robert Brown will sail from Southampton for New York on January 12, and thence will proceed to Pasadena to play in test games for the American International Cup, presented by the president of the California association. The team also will play a series of games in other cities. Several members are accompanied by their wives.

Football Meeting

A meeting of the Juvenile Football Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Six baskets by Bradley gave the Invincibles a 12-3 victory over the Stronghearts in the Y.M.C.A. Junior Employed Boys' Basketball League, at the Y.M.C.A. gym yesterday.

CAPITALS LOSE FLASHY DISPLAY

Defeated by Portland, 3-2, in Exhibition Fixture—Victoria Team Shows Great Form

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—West Side Club of the Oregon Amateur Ice Hockey League, netted a goal in the last two seconds of play and defeated a team of Victoria all-stars here last night, three goals to two. The visitors flashed a brand of speed and markmanship that forced the Rose City sextette to the limit.

Al. Mummery, of Victoria, was knocked out in a mixup with Red Braconier, of Portland, as a side attraction to the game. Knipfel, of the visitors, was forced from the ice due to a collision with Bert Cairns.

West Side took the lead in the first period when Cairns scored on a solo dash. Victoria evened the count when Mummery's shot bounced off the goalie into the net. Stan Stanyar put the Canadians in front in the second period, but Portland came back in the third with goals by Rabideau and Mason.

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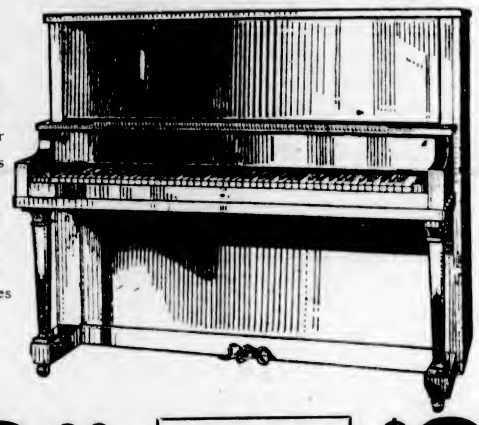

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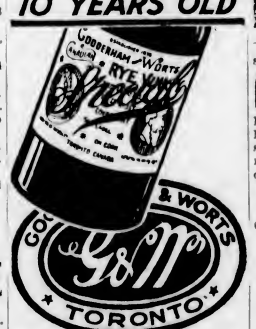

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TREND OF DAY IS DOWNWARD

MARKET TURNS DISTINCTLY REACTIONARY—LONG LIST OF DECLINES

Many Standard Industrials Freely Liquidated—Bond Demand Turns Again to Convertibles

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The stock market turned distinctly reactionary today after an early period of irregularity. Many of the standard industrials were liquidated freely, but the general list did not turn heavy until the late trading. Final quotations disclosing a long list of net declines ranging from one to five points. United States Steel common sold off two points. Other steels moved within narrow and irregular limits. General Motors showed a loss of three points at 133 1-2 after dipping to 133, and most of the other motors sagged in sympathy.

Erratic fluctuations took place in Radio Corporation, which opened at 101 1-4, sold down to 99 1-8, rallied to a new record high at 104 3-4, and then backed up to 102, up one point net. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Except for a rally of about twenty-five points in Japanese yen to just below forty-seven cents, there were no changes of importance in the mixed foreign exchange market. Sterling cables ruled firm around $4.87 9-32.

Acute weakness again developed in Greene Cananea Copper, which broke from 139 to 130 1-2 and then rebounded to 132 1-8, off 5 7-8 net.

Rails represented a point for strength. Buying of high grade bonds appeared to taper off today, and traders again turned their attention to mortgages and convertible features. A sudden increase in new offerings may have kept some buyers temporarily out of the market, but there were no indications of an imminence of stiffening money rates.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Foreign exchanges steady:
France—3 92 11-16, cables 3 92 15-16.
Italy—5 39¾, cables 5 28¾.
Belgium—13 94.
Germany—33 76½.
Holland—40 35.
Norway—38 56.
Sweden—29 69.
Denmark—36 74½.
Switzerland—19 36½.
Spain—17 33½.
Greece—1 32.
Poland—1135.
Czechoslovakia—2 96¼.
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—1411.
Rumania—82.
Argentina—42.65.
Brazil—13.00.
Tokio—48.97.
Shanghai—84.80.
Montreal—99.91¼.

STERLING EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 — Demand 486 27-32; cables 487 9-32; sixty-day bills on banks 483 1-16.

AT VICTORIA
Buying 487½; selling 490¼.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Amr. Ag. pfd.	69-2	67-1	67-1
Allis Chalmers	117-6	117-6	117-6
Amerada Corpn.	31-7	31-4	31-4
Allied Chem.	158-4	156-1	156-4
Am. Can.	73-7	73-2	72-2
Am. Car & Fdy.	109-1	108	108
Am. Fer. Power	23-4	23-2	23-2
Am. Locomotive	114	111-6	111-6
Am. Smelters	180-4	179	179-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	69	66-3	67-2
Am. Sugar	76-3	74-6	76
Am. Sum. Tob.	63-2	63-3	63-2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	180-3	179-6	180
Am. Tobacco B	175	172-2	172-7
Anaconda	57-2	56-1	56-1
Armour A	12-2	12-5	12-7
Atlantic Refinery	106-5	105-4	105-7
Atchison	193-3	190-5	190-5
Baldwin Loco.	251	250	250
Baltimore & Ohio	117-1	116-4	116-6
Bangor & Ar'st'k	80	73-4	79
Bethlehem Steel	58-4	57-5	58
Brooklyn Manhat	55-7	55-4	55-4
California Packing	79	77-2	77-2
California Pete	26-7	25-7	25-7
Calumet & Ariz.	112	107-2	106-1
Canadian Pacific	214	211-6	211-6
Cerro De Pasco	67-4	67	67
Chesapeake & Ohio	202	202-6	202-6
Chile Copper	43-5	41-2	41-5
Choc. Ot. Western	13	12-5	13-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	20-6	20-5	20-5
Chic. & Northwest	67-4	66-6	66-6
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	111-1	110-4	110-4
Chrysler Motor	59-4	57-4	57-6
Coca Cola	133-7	132	133-7
Colo. Fuel & Iron	80-6	76-4	78-4
Columbia Gas	91-4	90-3	90-3
Cons. Gas	122-5	120-7	120-7
Cont. Motor	10-6	10-5	10-6
Corn Products	69	67	67-4
Crucible Steel	89-6	69-6	89-6
Dodge Bros.	22-7	20-6	20-7
Dodge Bros. pfd	72-6	70-2	71-2
Dupont Powder	320-4	315	315
Eastman Kodak	166-2	166-2	166-2
Eaton Axle	36-7	26-6	26-6
Elec. Power	30-7	29-7	29-7
Elec. Refrigerator	12-2	11-3	11-3
Erie	64-7	63-6	63-6
Famous Players	117-3	115-2	115-6
Foundation Co.	46	45-7	45-7
Fox Film "A"	65	64-4	64-6
Fleischmann Co.	70-5	70	70-2
Freeport, Texas	104-7	103-4	103-5
Gabriel Snubbers	26-4	35-4	35-4
General Am. Tank	64-4	62-6	62-6
General Asphalt	93-3	90-1	90-1
General Cigar	64-3	63-6	63-6
General Electric	136-4	135	135-4
General Motors	136-7	133	133-5
General Ry. Signal	123	119	120-5
Gold Dust	75-3	73	75-1
Goodrich Rubber	96	94	94
Granby	41-7	41	41
Great North. Ore	23-7	27-7	--
Great North. pfd.	97-7	96-5	96-5
Gt. West Sugar	38	37-4	27-4
Gulf States Steel	52-3	51	51
Houston Oil	151-4	149	149
Hupp Sound	44-4	43	44-2
Hudson Motor	63-1	60-2	60-2
Hupp Motors	33-4	23-4	32-4
Illinois Central	133-6	132-7	123-6
Imperial Oil	60	59	--
Inspiration	30	19-5	19-5
Int. Comb. Eng.	53-6	51-4	51-7
Int. Harvester	245	240-5	245
Int. Match pfd.	106	103-4	106
Int. Pete	37-1	27	37-1
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	41-7	40	41-2
Int. Nickel	92	69-4	89-5
Int. Tel. & Tel.	147-4	146-7	147
Johns Manv.	122	120-6	120-6
Kan. City South	62-7	63	63-3
Kan. City South	62-7	62	63-3
Kennecott Copper	84-7	83-6	82-6
Lehigh Valley	93-2	93-4	93-2
Louis. & Nash.	151	151	151
Mack Truck	104-4	103	102
Manhatten Elec.	52	52-4	52-4
Marland Oil	36-6	35-1	35-1
Marlin-Rockwell	51-3	50-5	50-6
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	36-7	36-4	36-5
Miss. Pacific	53-7	50-3	51-6
Miss. Pac. pfd.	115-5	113-4	112
Montana Power	103-4	103-4	103-4
Montgomery Ward	127-6	124-6	124-9
Motor Wheel	26-1	26-1	26-1
Nash Motors	99-6	97	97
National Biscuit	170	169-6	170
Natl. Cash Reg.	49-7	49	49
N.Y. Air Brake	46-2	46	36-2
Norfolk & West.	189-2	189-2	186-2
North American	60	59-6	59-7
Northern Pacific	98-5	97	97
N.Y. Central	183-6	183	183-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	84-7	82-6	82-6
N.Y., Ont. & West.	33	31-6	32
Packard Motor	61-5	59-6	59-5
Pan American B	45-2	43-7	44
Pennsylvania R.R.	64-7	64-5	64-5
Phillips Pete	43	41	41
Pierce Arrow	14-1	14	14
Producers & Ref.	25-2	25	25
Pullman Co.	83-4	83-6	83-4
Radio	104-6	99-5	101-5
Reading	103-7	103-4	103-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	61	60-7	61
Royal Dutch	48	47-7	48
Schulte	53-3	51-6	53-2
Shattuck Denn.	10-4	10-4	10-4
Sears Roebuck	68	67	67
Shell Union	26-3	25-6	26-2
Sinclair Cons.	39-4	10-3	10-3
Sloss Sheffield	126	136	138
Southern Pacific	123	123	123-1
Southern Railway	144-6	144-5	144-5
Standard Milling	105-7	104	104
Standard Gas	56-4	56-2	58-3
Standard Oil, Cal.	55-7	55-4	55-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	40-4	39-7	39-7
Standard Oil, N.Y.	21-2	30-7	30-7
Stewart Warner	63-2	62-6	93
St. Louis & S. Fran.	115-3	113-2	112-2
Strombers Carb.	46-4	46-4	46-4
Studebaker	60-7	56-7	56-7
Tennessee Copper	10	10	10
Texas Co.	54-2	54	54
Texas Gulf Sulphur	78-8	77-1	77-2
Texas Pacific R.R.	106-6	104-4	104-6
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	14-6	14-4	14-4
Timken Roller	120-4	129-4	120-4
Tobacco Prod.	112-1	110-1	111-6
Union Oil of Cal.	44-7	44-6	44-6
Union Pacific	193-4	191-2	191-3
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	210-6	210-6	210-6
U.S. Ind. Alco.	107-6	106-4	107-5
U.S. Rubber	63-3	61-1	61-2
U.S. Steel	150-6	148-2	148-4
Underwood Typ.	68-4	67-4	67-4
Universal Pipe	25-4	24-6	25
Vanadium	65-6	63-6	62-7
Victor Talk. Mach.	56-3	55	55
Wabash	65-8	65	65-6
Westing. Air Brake	52-3	50-2	51-4
Westing. Elec.	95-2	92	92-7
White Motor	39-7	38	38-1
Westing. Elec.	95-2	93	93-7
White Motor	39-7	38	38-1
Willys-Overland	19-6	19	19
Woolworth	167-1	166	167-1
Wright Aer. Cpn.	80-7	76	78-1
Y'gst'n Sh. & Tu.	96-4	96	96
Yey. Trk & Coach	34-2	33	33-6
Greene Cananea	139	131	132-1
Natl. Dry. Prod.	69	67-4	68-7

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Government and Municipal	Rate %	Due	Price About Market	Yield %
Dominion Victory, War Loan and Refdg. Bonds, all issues				
Republic of Poland	7	1947	92	7 86
Dominion of Canada Guaranteeing C.N.R.	4½	1957	101	4 43
Province of British Columbia	4½	1957	101	4 44
City of Halifax, N.S.	6	1930	103 88	4 60
Public Utility				
Canadian Pacific Railway Note Certificates	4½	1944	100	4 50
Gatineau Power 1st Mortgage	5	1956	100	5 00
International Power Gold Debentures	6½	1957	103	6 25
International Power 1st Preferred Stock	7		Market	7 20
Montreal Island Power 1st Mortgage	5½	1957	101 50	5 35
Montreal Tramways 1st Mortgage	5	1941	102	4 81
Nova Scotia Tramways & Power 1st Mortgage	5	1949	98	5 15
Ottawa Traction 1st Mtge. & Coll. Trust	5½	1955	104	5 20
Ottawa Light Heat & Power Ref. Mtge. & Coll. Trust	5	1957	101	4 93
Shawinigan Water & Power 1st Mtge. & Coll. Trust	4½	1967	97 50	4 65
Industrial, etc.				
Abitibi Power & Paper Company Notes	6	1931	101 75	5 42
Abitibi Fibre 1st Mortgage	6	1947	102	5 80
Acadia Apartments 1st Mortgage	6½	1939	100	6 50
Acadia Sugar Refining 1st Mortgage	6	1946	100	6 00
Alberta Pacific Grain 1st Mortgage	6	1946	103	5 75
Alberta Pacific Grain Preferred Stock	7		Market	7 20
Canada Cement 1st Mortgage	5½	1947	102 50	5 30
Canada Steamship 1st & Genl. Mortgage	6	1941	103	5 70
Famous Players Canadian 1st Preferred Stock	8		Market	7 80
Fraser Companies 1st Mortgage	6	1950	103	5 75
Gotfredson Corporation 1st Mortgage	6½	1937	100	6 50
London Realty 1st Mortgage	6½	1941	101	6 40
Moirs, Limited, 1st Mortgage	6½	1946	103	6 25
Montreal Apartments 1st Mortgage	6½	1940	102	6 30
Sherbrooke Street Realty 1st Mortgage	6½	1940	100	6 50
United Amusement Corpn. 1st Mortgage	6	1942	98 50	6 15
Windsor Hotel Refunding Mortgage	6	1947	100 50	5 95
Windsor Hotel Preferred Stock	6½	.. .	94	6 92

Upon request, we shall be pleased to submit full particulars of these investments, or others on which information may be desired.

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Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.25	..
Dunwell Mines	..	.25
Gladstone	.14	.17
Goldsmith	.09	.11
Granby	42.00	44.00
Howe Sound	43.00	45.00
Independence Gold	.13½	.15
Indian Mines	.05	.09
International Coal	25¼	..
L. & L. Glacier	.14	.17½
Lakeview	.03¼	.05
Lucky Jim	.29	.32
Marmot Metals	.10	.12
National Silver	.16½	.24
Porter Idaho	36½	40
Premier Gold	2.27	2.30
Richmond	.15	.17½
Rufus	.21	.22
Ruth Hope	.30	.41
Selkirks	.04	.05
Silverado	..	.06
Silvercrest	.09¾	..
Silversmith	.30	.22
Sunloch	..	1.75
Terminus	.16½	.17½
Cork Province	23½	..
Coast Copper	26.00	40.00
George Copper	2.80	2.00
Golconda	.69	..
MISCELLANEOUS		
B.C. Telephone	105.50	..
B.C. Elec. P. & O.	105.50	..
Caufield Stooker	16.00	20.00
Kootenay F	.30	.25
Slocan King	.11	.13
LOCAL CURB STOCKS		
Big Missouri	.38	..
Argenta	.30	.33
Pend Oreille	4.65	..
Whitewater	1.57	..
Malaspina	..	.13
Woodbine	.26	.32

SALES

1,000 Goldsmith at .09; 1,000 Goldsmith, .09¼; 1,000 Goldsmith, .09½; 2,500 Independence, .14; 5,000 Lakeview, .02; 5,000 Lakeview, .03; 1,000 Richmond, .16; 1,000 Richmond, .16; 500 Rufus, .31; 500 Rufus, .21; 500 Rufus, .20½; 1,000 Rufus, .21; 500 Ruth Hope, .40; 2,000 Silvercrest, .09¼; 2,000 Terminus, .17½; 1,000 Terminus, .16; 500 Terminus, .17½; 1,000 Cork Province, 24½; 1,000 Cork Province, 23; 200 George Copper, 2.75; 1,000 Pend Oreille, 4.75; 400 Pend Orielle, 4.50; 200 Whitewater, 1.80.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.53
Bayview	.03¾	.04
Big Missouri	41½	42
Coast Copper	41.50	42.50
Cork Province	.27	.28
Dunwell	.20½	.21
Gladstone	.13	.16
Independence	.12½	..
Indian Mines	.06¾	.07½
International Coal	.24	..
L. & L.	.17½	.18
Lucky Jim	.32	.33
Nat. Silver	.17½	.18
Premier	..	2.30
Porter-Idaho	.38	.20
Richmond	.13	..
Woodbine	.30	.32
Pend Oreille	4.60	5.00
Whitewater	1.77	..
Kootenay F	.30	.31
Rufus	.24½	..
Argenta	.80	.85
Ruth Hope	.41½	.43
Selkirks	.04¾	.04½
Silver Crest	.10½	.11
Silversmith	.21½	.22
Sunloch	1.60	1.63
Terminus	..	.20
British Petroleum	.05¼	.06½
Home Oil	1.95	2.00

MORNING SALES

55,000 Selkirks at .04½; 20,000 at .04¾; 1,000 L. & L. at .17½; 5,000 at .17½; 2,000 at .17¾; 5,000 (B-60) at .17¾; 5,000 at .18; 5,500 Kootenay Florence at .22½; 7,500 at .29; 300 Sunloch at 1.52; 100 at 1.54; 100 at 1.55; 100 at 1.56; 200 at 1.60; 5,200 at 1.61; 800 at 1.62; 200 Pend Oreille at 4.80; 300 at 5.00; 1,000 Argenta at .32; 1,500 at .33; 1,000 at .33½; 3,000 at .34; 1,500 Big Missouri at .41; 4,000 at .41½; 2,150 at .43; 2,000 at .42½; 1,000 Premier at 2.28; 3,000 Ruth Hope at .39; 2,500 at .40; 1,000 at .40½; 1,000 at .41; 1,000 at .42; 8,000 Indian at .08½; 1,000 at .06¾; 2,875 at .06¾; 500 Silverado at .90; 100 B.C. Silver at 1.51; 10 Coast Copper at 40.00; 50 at 10.50; 30 at 42.00; 5,500 Independence at .12½; 2,000 Cork Province at .25; 4,000 at .25½; 12,000 at .26; 35,800 at .26¼; 1,000 at .26¾; 2,000 at .27½; 500 Porter-Idaho at .38; 2,500 at .38½; 1,000 Whitewater at 1.64; 100 at 1.74; 200 at 1.75; 200 at 1.77; 1,000 Silver Crest at .09½; 3,000 at .09¾; 5,000 at .09¾; 14,000 at .10; 2,000 at .10¼; 7,500 at .10½; 500 Golconda at .69; 500 at .69½; 4,600 at .70; 5,000 British Petroleum at .05½; 6,000 Slocan King at .12; 500 Independence at .11½; 5,000 at .12; 1,400 at .12½; 500 at .12½; 1,000 Dunwell at .21; 2,000 (B-60) at .33.

AFTERNOON SALES

3,000 Indian at .06¾; 2,000 at .07; 4,000 at .07½; 8,000 Int. Coal at .26; 1,000 L. & L. at .17; 1,000 at .17½; 1,000 at .17½; 500 at .17¾; 1,000 Lakeview at .03; 5,000 National Silver at .19; 500 at .18½; 2,000 at .20; 1,000 (B-60) at .21; 2,000 at .21; 1,000 at .21¼; 1,000 at .21½; 1,000 (B-60) at .22; 6,000 (B-60) at .23; 950 Premier at 2.30; 100 at 2.26; 3,000 Independence at .12; 2,000 at .12¼; 2,700 at .12½; 3,000 (B-60) at .12¾; 1,000 Rufus at .33½; 1,000 at .34; 1,000 at .34½; 500 Ruth Hope at .45; 2,500 at .48; 500 at .49; 1,000 at .49½; 3,000 at .50; 10,000 Selkirks at .04¾; 2,000 at .04½; 1,000 Silver Crest at .10¼; 1,000 at .10½; 1,000 at .10¾; 9,000 at .11; 2,000 Argenta at .35½; 2,000 at .37; 9,000 Lakeview at .03½; 2,400 Porter-Idaho at .39; 1,000 Pend Oreille at 4.85; 100 at 4.95; 100 Golconda at .70; 1,000 Slocan at .12; 500 at .12½; 1,000 Sunloch at 1.61; 200 at 1.63; 13,000 at 1.62; 200 Whitewater at 1.80; 2,500 Big Missouri at .41; 1,000 at .41½; 6,400 at .43; 20 Coast Copper at 42.00; 25 at 43.50; 20 at 44.00; 3,000 Terminus at .18; 1,000 British Petroleum at .06¼; 2,000 at .06½; 1,500 Kootenay F at .33; 9,000 Cork Province at .27½; 3,000 Lucky Jim at .30; 1,000 Silversmith at .23½.

Government railways of the Irish Free State now have more than 4,000 miles of track.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—The wheat market was again quiet and displayed an easier tone. Opening prices were about unchanged, but locals were pressing during the first part of the day, and in the absence of export buying, prices declined almost one cent, getting through the daily bids, some buying against which and a let-up in the pressure, checked further declines.

Later there was firm absorption by seaboard houses and prices recovered about ½ cent for the earlier loss. Local trade was largely spreading, selling the May and buying the July and October. July is narrowing its discount under the May, and it looks like going to a premium. There were foreign bids in the market but were ½ to 1 cent out of line, while local holders of wheat are looking for premium. The Pool, however, continue to accept bids, and are selling their wheat, but are not pressing sales. Foreign demand for Canadian wheat has been slow recently, but Europe has been a heavy buyer of Argentine wheat, and shipments from that country are expected to increase materially the next few weeks. The local cash market was also very quiet and while there was a good demand for certain grades, offerings were very light, and spreads unchanged to slightly better. There was no export business reported over the week-end. Country marketings on Saturday in Western Canada were 1,448,274 bushels, as against 776,223 bushels a year ago. Week-end inspections totaled 1,343 cars, of which 473 graded contract. World shipments the past week were 14,652,000 bushels of wheat, of which 9,319,000 cleared from North America. On passage supplies, wheat and flour, decreased almost one million bushels. The United States visible supply made a seasonal decrease of 1,558,000 bushels, while the Canadian visible increased 1,452,500 bushels, the latter now standing at 111,687,550 bushels, as compared with 90,430,000 bushels a year ago. The Canadian visible does not include country elevator stocks or supplies in transit, which will account for another 64,000,000 bushels. We look for a trading market but suggest bulge sales. Winnipeg futures closed ⅝ to ½ lower.

Coarse grains: The feature of these markets today was some realizing sales in barley and closing figures were one cent lower as demand today was poor. Oats held very firm but trade was small and there was no pressure in evidence, finally closing ⅛ lower to ¼ higher. Rye was dull and the trend followed that of wheat, closing prices being ⅝ lower.

Flax: This market was a little firmer, closing about ½ higher.

FUTURES

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	135⅞	136⅝	135¼	135⅝
May	135⅛	136⅝	135⅛	136
Oct.	126⅛	136¼	127⅛	137⅝
Oats—				
July	82⅝	83⅝	82⅛	82⅝
May	64	64⅛	63⅝	64
Oct.	56	56⅝	56	56⅝
Rye—				
May	107⅛	107⅞	107½	107⅛
Oct.	96	98⅛	97⅛	97⅝
Barley—				
July	84⅞	84⅞	83⅞	84⅞
May	87⅛	87⅝	86½	86⅝
Oct	75⅝	75⅝	75	75⅝
Flax—				
July	191⅝	193	191⅛	193½
May	189⅛	190	189	190

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 Nor., 140⅛; 2 Nor., 136; 3 Nor., 122; No. 4, 111⅛; No. 5, 98⅛; No. 6, 89⅛; feed, 82; track, 136.

Oats—2 C.W., 61⅛ 3 C.W., 58; extra 1 feed, 59; 1 feed, 55¼; 2 feed, 52⅛; rejected, 51⅛; track, 61.

Barley—2 C.W., 81⅝; 4 C.W., 79⅝; rejected, 79⅛; feed, 77⅝; track, 81⅞.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 182¾; 2 C.W., 178¾; 3 C.W., 160; rejected, 155; track, 183.

Rye—1 C.W., 101⅛; track, 102.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE	Buy	Sell
Interest due—		
1933, 1st May & Nov.	106.35	106.60
1937, 1st June & Dec.	110.80	111.05
WAR LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	103.50	102.65
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	106.45	106.70
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1933, 1st May & Nov.	104.15	104.40
1934, 1st May & Nov.	105.25	105.60
DOMINION LOAN		
1938, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.50	100.75
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	105.75	106.00
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	103.40	103.65
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102.65	102.90
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	102.65	103.90
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date—
1937, 20 days, 566 per $100.
1932, 1932, 1934, 60 days, 1.040 per $100.
1926, 1943, 86 days, 1.176 per $100.
1944, 88 days, 1.059 per $100.
1946, 181 days, 1.964 per $100.
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1%.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	4.75	..
Barry Hollinger	1.16	..
Beaver	2.14	..
Bidgood	1.39	..
Buckingham	.06	..
Capital	.19	.20
Chaput	.15	..
Crown Reserve	.66	..
Duprat	.09	..
Gold Hill	.27½	..
Goldale	.13	..
Granada Rouyn	.33	.34½
Keora	.05	.06
Macassa	.51	..
McIntyre	.37	..

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Imp. Tobacco	9-5	9-3	9-3
Abitibi	143	141-7	143
Asbestos	33-1	33	33-1
Asbestos pfd.	94	94	94
Atlantic Sugar	24	24	24
Bell Telephone	155	155	155
Brazilian Trac.	219	216-4	216-4
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	11-4	11-4	11-4
Brompton Paper	53-4	52-4	53-4
Can. Cement com.	33	23-6	32-9
Can. Cel. com.	74	74	74
Can. Car Fdy. com.	48-7	48-7	48-7
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	93-4	93-4	93-4
Can. S.S. com.	34-6	34-6	34-6
Can. S.S. pfd.	91	89-4	91
Can. Cottons	135	135	135
Can. Converters	100	100	100
Can. Ind. Alcohol	38	37-2	37-3
Cons. M. & S.	255	252	252
Dominion Bridge	73-4	71-4	73-4
Dominion Glass	127-2	137-2	137-2
Dominion Textile	130	130	130
Lake of Woods Mlg.	165	165	165
Laurentide Co.	119	117-4	117-4
Massey Harris	41-4	40-4	41-4
Montreal Power	90	89	89
National Breweries	115	114	114-4
Ontario Steel	135	125	135
Quebec Mlg. Co.	410	410	410
Ottawa Power	134	134	134
Penmans, Ltd.	100-4	100-4	100-4
Shawinigan	89-7	89-4	89-4
Spanish River Pulp	141	139-7	139-7
Spanish Riv. Pulp pfd.	141-4	141	141-4
Steel of Can.	165	195	185
Tor. City Elec.	51	50	51
Winnipeg Elec.	99-3	99	99
Can. Cal. pfd.	102	102	102

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. — Wheat drifted lower. The old crop months were neglected and held within a narrow range, but there was considerable liquidation of July, because of the mild weather over the Winter wheat belt. The Northwest was credited with some selling here, giving the market more or less of a heavy tone most of the session. The seaboard reported exports of around 250,000 wheat, all positions.

We see nothing in the situation on which to base higher prices.

Corn: Trade in corn was largely in the nature of evening up for the Government report due at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Chicago time. Prices held within a narrow range after an early dip. There was no aggressive news on either side. Receipts here were 388 cars, most of were applied on previous contracts. Much of the corn arriving from Illinois points poor quality, high in moisture and light weight. Look for a narrow market tomorrow pending the report.

Oats: There was scattered liquidation and local selling of oats, but shipping interests bought and supported prices around a level fractionally above Saturday's close. Country offerings light.

Liverpool due unchanged to ⅛ higher.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	130	130	129¼	129⅛
May	131⅝	131⅞	130⅛	130⅝
July	137⅝	137⅝	136⅝	136⅞
Corn—				
March	67⅝	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞
May	90⅞	91	90⅝	90⅞
July	92⅞	92⅛	92⅛	92⅝
Oats—				
May	55⅛	55⅛	55	55⅛
Rye—				
May	109	109	108⅝	106⅛

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

INDUSTRIALS	Bid	Asked
Crecker Cab	.06	.13
Durant Del.	.11⅛	.11⅝
Mesabi	.03⅛	.03⅝
Stut

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Rescued Tell Thrilling Story of Noble Tragedy

Two Survivors of Power Schooner Tell Tale of Gruelling Hardship — Captain Reaches Reef and Dies

Saved as by a miracle, Wireless Officer Clifford Deschamps and Assistant Engineer Frank Bell, only survivors of the crew of six of the motor schooner Noble, which sank after striking a reef near Escalante, on the West Coast, early last Thursday morning, told a thrilling tale of adventure, hardship and death on their arrival here yesterday morning from Tofino aboard the Princess Maquinna.

Both men were still suffering from the gruelling experience when they arrived here yesterday. Mr. Deschamp's head was swathed in bandages, as, propped up on a couch in his stateroom, he told the tragic story of the shipwreck.

"It was 4:50 o'clock on the morning of January 5 that it happened—at least my watch stopped at that time," he said. "My first impression was of being swamped with water."

"I knew something was wrong so rushed to my wireless set immediately. While on the way to the instrument I was struck on the head—by what I don't know. But in a daze I attempted to operate the set. The engines had been turned off so I had no power. The wireless was useless."

Still dazed from the blow on the head, Mr. Deschamps went out on deck. Tremendous seas were breaking over the schooner. Going aft he discovered Captain Kerr and the mate, Mr. A. Wail, clinging to cables and ropes.

At this point in the recital the assistant engineer gave his account of the stranding.

BREAKERS AHEAD

"I was on watch at the time and was down below watching the engines. I heard breakers ahead and came out of the hold to tell the chief. I then rushed back to the engine and put them full speed astern to clear the rocks, but it was no use. We struck."

For six days, the two men said, Captain Kerr had been unable to take bearings. Dense fog enveloped the vessel and strong southeast gales drove her incessantly before them.

"In what position were you when you got your last bearings," they were asked.

"We don't know. The captain was a secretive sort of a man and kept most of the navigating to himself. After the fog came we had no stars or heavenly bodies to guide us. We had no radio compass for bearing finding. We were completely lost."

The boat was heading for Vancouver, returning from the South.

"We had been to some port in Mexico," Mr. Bell declared.

The engines of the Noble stopped as she struck, and Mr. Bell went down again into the hold to start them.

SWAMPED

"I did so," he said, "but huge breakers twenty-five and thirty feet high struck the schooner, and the engine-room was swamped. I had a thrilling five minutes fighting my way out of the small hatch to the deck.

Mr. Harry Williams, the chief engineer, had evidently been swept off the deck when he, himself, was in the engine-room the second time, Mr. Bell said. Neither he nor C. Elvey, the cook, were seen after that time.

The captain, the mate, Mr. Bell and Mr. Deschamps then sought refuge in the wheelhouse. They strove to keep warm by rubbing each other and huddling close together.

"The captain had no clothing on at the time of the wreck, being awakened from his sleep," said the wireless officer. "For three hours he was in that state, becoming blue with cold and utterly exhausted. He had sprained his knee and could not bear to move. I went down into the cabin and procured some pants and underclothing for him, also securing more clothing for Bell and myself.

MATE DIES

"By this time, the mate, who was not in the best of health, began to show signs of long exposure," he continued. "We worked over him, rubbing him and endeavoring to keep him warm. But it was no use. He went to sleep and passed out.

The captain was now gradually growing weaker and his leg was paining him considerably. Huge seas were breaking over the wheelhouse continually and glass was flying about us. Early in the afternoon we decided to make a break for the shore. The tide had receded somewhat and we thought we could make it.

"There was a large rock not far from the wreck, and Bell and I headed for this, climbing down from the bow and finding a foothold on the rocks. We got there all right, but the captain was unable to move so we were forced to return to the ship, and carry him between us to the rock."

For four hours the three remained on the rock, the seas breaking over them unceasingly.

"We were drenched with every wave. It was awful," Mr. Bell said.

"The captain died while we were on the rock. His body was washed away as was that of the mate from the wheelhouse."

BOARD WRECK

In the late afternoon, the tide having receded considerably, the two men made for a larger rock, a little island, not washed by the waves. A little later they again boarded the Noble and secured some blankets, a little dry wood and a can of flares.

While still aboard the wrecked schooner, Mr. Deschamps was suddenly seized with violent cramps. For fifteen minutes he lay on the deck unable to move until his comrade finally managed to bring him around.

"We had saved ourselves as best we could. The rest, as far as we know, had passed on," the wireless officer said.

Mr. Bell then told of their predicament.

"Although we had managed to gather a few clothes and blankets and some wood, we were at a loss as to the manner of making a fire. Our matches were all wet. We tried to dry them by rubbing them in our hair But it was wet also. We were both drenched."

"Bell then had a brain wave," said Mr. Deschamps.

"There must be some way of lighting these flares without matches,' he said, 'or perhaps there are matches inside the tin.'

The lid was then pried off the tin of flares and instructions for lighting them by scraping a piece of emery paper on the end were discovered."

"That put us in a little better spirits," Mr. Bell said. "We kindled a fire and made an effort to get warm. The future still looked black, however. We had had nothing to eat for over twelve hours and we were blue all over from exposure."

Mr. Deschamps, who still suffered from cramp, kept moving continually.

"Bell told me it would be fatal to lie down, as I would 'go the way the old man had gone.' So I tottered around the little island, searching driftwood and chopping it up for the fire. I also found a little spring, the water from which I warmed. We drank some of this and felt considerably better.

"It was dark now. Looking around us to see if we could discover where we were, we noticed a light on the mainland. This, we afterwards discovered, was Mr. Smith, of Esclantate, who had seen our plight. We sent up an answering flare and Mr. Smith shouted to us."

The wind and breakers drowned out the sound of Mr. Smith's voice, but he was aware of their trouble and went for help.

LIGHTS BEACON

"Mr. Smith returned later and lit a beacon and fired some shots to let us know he was still on hand," Mr. Deschamps continued. "He certainly deserves every credit for the way in which he stayed up all night, firing flares and keeping the beacon going to let us know help was coming.

"At about 9 o'clock on the morning of the next day we saw three men on the shore, afterwards noticing the Givenchy and the Tofino lifeboat which were coming to our aid. In the meantime the wrecked schooner had broken up under the pounding of the breakers.

"It was a man named McLeod—I think that was his name—from the Tofino life-saving crew, who secured a small boat from the Givenchy and rowed around the reef to take us off. It was very courageous of him. The tide had, however, gone out and I think if we had had to do it, we could have waded out to the lifeboat."

FOOD AND WARMTH

"Our troubles were then at an end. On the lifeboat they gave us hot coffee and sandwiches and then took us to the Givenchy, where we had more to eat and secured dry clothing. My head and leg were attended to and the Givenchy headed for Tofino, where Dr. Dickson gave me final treatment," Mr. Deschamps added.

The body of the engineer was washed up under the wreckage, Mr. Bell stated. The cook was the only one they could not positively account for.

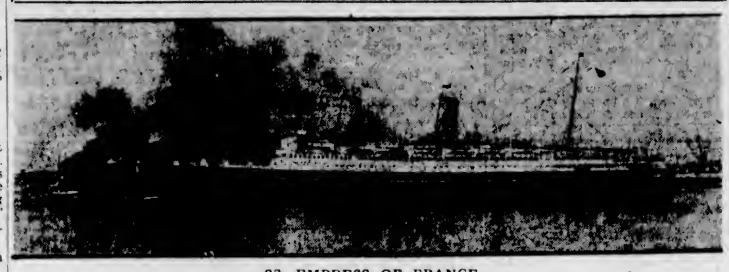
"When the Maquinna called at Tofino, we got aboard, and here we are," Mr. Deschamps concluded.

Both men praised the courage and bravery of the captain in face of death.

"When I went to get his clothes he called after me, 'don't forget my false teeth,'" said the wireless officer. "I did not not see the humor in it at that time, however."

"We certainly welcomed the food on the lifeboat," he went on. "From the time of the wreck until we were rescued we had only had a little water to drink and a can of corn, which Bell found among the wreckage."

Reconditioned, Liner Will Make Cruise



SS. EMPRESS OF FRANCE

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 9—Being reconditioned and made practically a new vessel, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, sailed from this port Saturday en route to Kingston, Jamaica, and thence to New York, where she will commence the first South America-South Africa cruise of the company. Many prominent Britishers have taken the opportunity of sailing direct to Kingston on the Empress of France.

She will arrive in New York on January 21, and will leave on the first leg of the cruise on January 24, carrying over 500 passengers.

The Canadian Pacific's latest venture into the cruising field to South America and Africa will cover a period of 104 days, touching at nineteen ports and visiting sixteen different countries. The cruise has turned out to be exceedingly popular with many parties interested in investment and development in South America and Africa.

COURT TO SCAN PHONE EVIDENCE

U.S. Supreme Court to Consider Validity of Wire-Tapping Methods of Dry Forces

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — The Supreme Court reversed itself today and decided to consider the validity of evidence obtained in prohibition cases by wire-tapping.

Three cases from the Pacific Coast brought by Roy Olmsted, Charles S. Green, Edward H. McInnis and others, challenge the right of the Government prohibition cases to use evidence obtained by "listening in" on telephone wires.

In all three the Supreme Court has refused to grant reviews, but today it announced that it would go exhaustively into the subject to determine whether the Government has been violating the constitutional rights of individuals.

Aorangi Will Sail Tomorrow For Antipodes

Outbound for the Antipodes, the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail liner Aorangi will arrive here from Vancouver at about 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The big motorship will sail from Vancouver at noon tomorrow. She will put to sea as soon as local passengers, freight and mail are aboard the ship.

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The action of Friday's market was the keynote of the whole situation, and the latter hours of Friday's session simply proved that rally was the order of the day and that rally was the orderly progress of the advance issut by issue mark up, points to the expectation that no change is necessary in the balance of the forecast that January will be substantially an up month. Rails continue to restrict their advance to individual issues, with the group offering little encouragement in actual advance, but much by the manner in which they have lived through poor reports of the last few months. Their tolerance of their own poor news, points to only one conclusion and that is that better things are in store for the rails this Spring.

Continue to purchase C. & E. I., Texas & Pacific, and St. Louis & San Francisco in the speculative division of the rail group as well as New York Central, C.P.R. and Northwestern for long investment issues.

General Refractories is in for a new move, and those who did not purchase on previous recommendation lower down should do so now as the 100 price for which the stock is slated, will give both classes of buyers good profits. Westinghouse Air Brake is essentially a 1928 stock and with General Electric combines safety along with speculative appreciation.

Fleischmann and Corn Products are both headed higher, with the latter now in motion for its 75 objective. C.F.I. should quickly resume the advance interrupted in the mid-week reaction. General Asphalt is the big bull oil stock and should be moderately added to every account, with price of 100 to be expected this Spring.

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Wheat—4 R., 131; 1 H., 129⅛; 2 H., 129⅛ to 130⅛.

Corn—3 M., 85⅛; 3 Y., 85 to 86; 4 W., 85. Old—4 Y., 87; 3 W., 88.

Oats—2 W., 55 to 56; 3 W., 53¾ to 56.

Government Ship Is Due on Friday For Lumber Cargo

To load 500,000 feet of lumber for the East Coast, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessel Canadian Spinner is expected to dock at the Ogden Point piers from Vancouver, on Friday.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 9—Arrived: Robin Gray, Boobyalla, Floridan, San Francisco; F. J. Luckenbach, Portland, Alaska, Southeastern Alaska, Sailed: Alaska, Arkansas, Tacoma; Tokiwa Maru, Yokohama; Nietheroy, Portland; Castlelown, Warwick, San Francisco; Chase Winslow, Wahkeena, San Diego.

TACOMA, Jan. 9 — Arrived: Stuart Dollar, Vancouver, West Cape, Seattle. Sailed: West Ison, Shanghai; Charles Christensen, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 — Arrived: Brooklyn, Eureka; Repira, Baltimore; Nabesca, Harvard; Ruth Alexander, San Juan, San Pedro; Boralia, Antwerp; West Minso, New York; S. A. Perkins, Portland; Helen P. Drew, Greenwood; Los Angeles, Ventura, Alaska Service, Astoria; West Prospect, Manila, San Jose, Balboa; Santa Eulalia, Honolulu; Sailed: Shiratoka Maru, Yokohama; Olympic, Seattle; California, Dilworth, San Pedro; Colony Bank, Manila; Pacific Enterprise, Vancouver.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9 — Arrived: Ms Lulea, British Columbia; Ms Lenfield Sunderland, Kewanee, Los Angeles; West Holbrook, Dairen.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Fair, south, light; 30.06; 48, heavy swell.

PACHENA—Rain, southeast, light; 30.08; 48; rough.

CARMANAH—Rain, southwest, 29.95, heavy swell.

CAPE BEALE—Thick mist; southeast, light; 30.03, heavy swell.

PRINCE RUPERT — Rain, southeast, strong; 29.78; 44; rough.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 P.M., Estevan—Unless Otherwise Stated

J. C. FITZSIMMONS—Port Wells for Los Angeles, 987 miles from Los Angeles.

ROCHELLE—James Island for San Francisco, 20 miles from San Francisco.

GLYMONT—San Francisco for Bellingham, 421 miles from San Francisco.

CHARLES WATSON — Willbridge for Elsegundo, 583 miles from Elsegundo.

MISAKI MARU—Bound Columbia River, 700 miles from Estevan.

WELSH CITY—Sydney for Vancouver, 500 miles from Vancouver.

ACHILLES—Yokohama for Vancouver, 286 miles from Victoria.

FIRBY — Muroran for Vancouver, 300 miles from Vancouver.

TOKIWA MARU—Bound Vancouver from Seattle at 11 p.m.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

EMMA ALEXANDER—From California, Jan. 5.

AORANGI—From Antipodes, Jan. 6.

PARTHENIA — From United Kingdom, Jan. 9.

SHIDZUOKA MARU — From Orient, Jan. 10.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE — From United Kingdom, Jan. 12.

ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, Jan. 13.

PRESIDENT TAFT — From United Kingdom, Jan. 16.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE — From United Kingdom, Jan. 21.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — From Orient, Jan. 22.

PACIFIC SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.

YOKOHAMA MARU — From Orient, Jan. 28.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, Jan. 30.

NIAGARA—From Antipodes, Feb. 3.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 9.

LONDON IMPORTER — From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, Feb. 13.

KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 18.

PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 12.

To Depart

EMMA ALEXANDER — For California, Jan. 6.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 10.

AORANGI—For Antipodes, Jan. 11.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — For Orient, Jan. 16.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 24.

PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, Jan. 30.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, Feb. 4.

NIAGARA—For Antipodes, Feb. 6.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 8.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Feb. 25.

AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 29.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 3.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, March 12.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Left Panama for Halifax, Jan. 4; due Victoria again on March 18.

CANADIAN RANGER—Arrived Montreal, Nov. 25.

CANADIAN SPINNER—Left Fraser Mills for Barnet, Jan. 7; sails Jan. 11.

CANADIAN WINNER—Left Halifax for Sydney, N.S., Jan. 2; due here Feb. 17.

CANADIAN MILLER—Arrived Victoria from Montreal, Jan. 3.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1928

China and Japan

TATHYRIUS (Japan only)—Mails close January 10, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 25.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close January 13, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 29, Shanghai, February 2, Hong Kong, February 5.

LONDON MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 18, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 4.

SHIDZUOKA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 8.

PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close January 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 13, Shanghai, February 18, Hong Kong, February 19.

ACHILLES (Japan only)—Mails close January 31, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 14.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI—Mails close January 11, 9 p.m. Due at Auckland January 30, Sydney, February 4.

SONOMA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 9.

TAHITI—Mails close January 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 13, Sydney, February 18.

SENATE FORCES VESSEL ISSUE

COMMITTEE CHALLENGES THE STAND OF PRESIDENT ON MERCHANT MARINE

Bill Proposing Replacements Expected to Force Showdown on Shipping Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Challenging the demand of President Coolidge for disposal of the merchant marine into private hands, the Senate commerce committee today ordered reported a bill proposing a huge replacement programme for it under government control.

The measure, sponsored by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, an administration stalwart and chairman of the committee, gained the support of both Republicans and Democrats on the committee, Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, alone announcing he reserved the right to file a minority report.

Coming from the committee early in the session, the bill is certain to get consideration and force a showdown on the shipping question.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:04	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:09	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12:49 p.m.	1:18 a.m.
2	1:14 p.m.	2:34 a.m.
3	1:44 p.m.	3:55 a.m.
4	2:19 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
5	3:04 p.m.	6:32 a.m.
6	4:01 p.m.	7:42 a.m.
	(Full Moon)	
7	5:06 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
8	6:17 p.m.	9:28 a.m.
9	7:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
10	8:40 p.m.	10:28 a.m.
11	9:49 p.m.	10:51 a.m.
12	10:59 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
13		11:29 a.m.
14		11:48 a.m.
	(Last Quarter)	
15	1:04 a.m.	12:04 p.m.
16	2:08 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
17	3:14 a.m.	12:48 p.m.
18	4:20 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19	5:25 a.m.	1:55 p.m.
20	6:26 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
21	7:22 a.m.	3:37 p.m.
22	8:10 a.m.	4:42 p.m.
	(New Moon)	
23	8:49 a.m.	5:58 p.m.
24	9:21 a.m.	7:12 p.m.
25	9:48 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
26	10:11 a.m.	9:49 p.m.
27	10:32 a.m.	11:08 p.m.
28	10:54 a.m.	
29	11:18 a.m.	0:23 a.m.
	(First Quarter)	
30	11:44 a.m.	1:42 a.m.
31	12:16 p.m.	2:61 a.m.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	2:19	9.0	9:51	5.5	17:02	4.6	23:07	6.4
2	3:49	9.0	10:19	5.0	17:56	3.5		
3			10:46	5.7	18:43	2.4		
4			11:15	10.1	19:38	1.5		
5			11:46	10.4	20:12	0.7		
6			0:11	9.1	13:20	10.5	20:54	0.4
7	7:05	9.2	0:42	9.1	13:56	10.3	21:34	0.5
8	7:26	9.2	1:34	9.0	14:33	9.9	22:13	0.9
9	7:53	9.2	2:36	8.7	15:08	9.3	22:53	1.5
10	8:19	9.1	3:51	8.3	15:38	8.8	23:33	2.3
11	8:37	9.0	5:12	7.7	16:03	7.8		
12	9:12	8.8	6:33	7.0		6.9		6.9
13	0:46	4.2	8:49	6.0		6.1		6.1
14	1:11	5.2	9:08	6.0	17:54	5.4		5.9
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23			13:07	6.7	22:00	1.3		
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25	7:14	6.4	11:10	7.0	14:55	6.8	23:23	2.2
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29	1:09	5.5	9:17	9.1	15:27	4.4	22:08	8.5
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31			9:06	8.7	17:21	2.9		

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Equimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

"That girl sings like a crow."

"That, sir, is my daughter."

"Yes, I was just saying she sings like a bird."

Usuri Maru Is Expected Soon To Load Lumber

The freighter Usuri Maru will dock here, probably on Thursday, King Brothers, local agents for the vessel, report, to load 650,000 feet of Japanese squares for Japan.

The freighter Hampholm docked here early Sunday morning, and, after loading 450,000 feet of lumber at Ogden Point for South Africa, put to sea at about 9 o'clock last night. Captain Markussen, formerly superintendent in charge of construction at the old Cholberg Shipyards, is in command of the vessel.

SCHOONER GIVEN SUPPLIES AT SEA

Norwegian Motorship Furnishes Water, Fuel and Food to Seattle Schooner Ruby

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 9.—A radio message intercepted her last night from the Norwegian motorship Storstad, bound out of San Francisco to Lands End, reported that the ship had supplied the 273-ton schooner Ruby, of Seattle, with supplies of water, fuel and food.

The Ruby, seventy-eight days out of Balboa, Panama, and bound for this port, had been sailing under wind power for some time. When supplied with stores by the Storstad it was 700 miles south of here.

The Ruby is a three-masted schooner with auxiliary gas motor.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9—The schooner Ruby, which has been supplied with water, fuel and food by a passing Norwegian motorship, is owned by the Schwabacher interests of this city and is under charter to the Sterling Steamship Company.

Is Refloated

TOKIO, Jan. 9—The American liner, President Monroe, which went aground off Moji in the Suo Sea yesterday, was refloated. The vessel was not damaged. It is proceeding to Shanghai.

SHIPS BATTLE TO SAVE OILER

STRUGGLE AGAINST ELEMENTS TO SECURE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Three Vessels Take Part in Race With Death—Sick Man Is in Hospital in North

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 9.—Still one leap ahead of death after a furious battle with the elements, in which three vessels took part, Seward Wise, an oiler from the freighter Oakridge, was in a hospital here today.

The Oakridge was bound from the Orient for Seattle when Wise was seized with an attack of acute appendicitis. The Oakridge wirelessed for medical aid, and the U.S. Coastguard cutter Oygan attempted to reach the freighter off the Southeastern Alaskan coast.

Mountainous seas prevented the two vessels from effecting the transfer of the sick man, who by this time was dangerously ill. The Oakridge was deflected from its course and headed for Ketchikan. Reaching Dixon Entrance, south of Ketchikan, the Oakridge succeeded in getting in touch with the power schooner Dorothy, chartered by the International Fisheries Commission. Both vessels proceeded to the shelter of Mary Island, and Wise was put aboard the fisheries boat.

After making the transfer, the Dorothy ran into some logs and damaged her propeller, which slowed down her trip into Ketchikan. Wise was imediately operated upon when he arrived in the hospital.

Damage inflicted by the sudden storm here, estimated at approximately $75,000, was being repaired today.

STORAGE HALIBUT MAY STOP BUYING

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 9.—The American and Canadian halibut buyers are considering refusing to buy any halibut before March 10, it was reported here today. The large amounts of the product on hand in cold storage here, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Seattle, is cited as the motive for the proposed action.

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COURT REFUSES STEAMER CLAIM

Itaya Shosen Kabushiki Kaisha Loses Suit for $6,000 in Lumber Freight Dispute

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Claim by Itaya Shosen Kabushiki Kaisha, owners of the steamship Kurohimo Maru, to $6,000 which had been paid into Supreme Court, has been refused by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

The fund constituted the balance of freight payable by the Ocean Lumber Company for the shipment of 90,000 railway ties from Victoria to Alexandria, Egypt, two years ago.

The claim was opposed by the Vancouver Steamship Company, Limited, which on April 15, 1925, obtained a $24,428 judgment against C. W. West Company, Inc., the charterer of the Kurohimo Maru for the voyage to Egypt.

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10:30 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.

Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
10:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	11:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.

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4:30 p.m. (King St. Sta.) "Cascade"	9:00 p.m.	9:45 a.m.*

*(Via Padre)
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1 BIRTHS

PARK—On January 9, at the Victoria General Hospital, to the wife of Corporal Pike, Sooke, a daughter.

HUGHES—To Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Hughes, Duncan, B.C., on January 9, at the Royal Jubilee Nursing Home, Victoria, a son.

2 DEATHS

HAY—On January 8 there passed away quietly at the family residence, 654 Dallas Road, Rachel, beloved wife of James Gibson Hay. The late Mrs. Hay was born in Paisley, Ontario, fifty-five years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-one years, during a very active part in philanthropic work in the community until overcome by her recent illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter, Dorothea, and one son, Dr. J. Cecil Hay, of Port Angeles, one grandchild, "Jimmie", also one brother, Joseph Stoddert, and five sisters, Mrs. G. Tuttrell, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. A. Tuttrell and Mrs. Hawken, all of Ontario.

The remains are resting at the family residence, 654 Dallas Road, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon, at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to the First United Church, Quadra Street, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BURT—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Newman, of 326 Ontario Street, there passed away Amelie Elizabeth Burt, widow of the late Stephen S. Burt, aged eighty-one years, born in England. The deceased had been a resident of this city for the past sixty-three years, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bert Binder, of Vancouver; Mrs. B. L. Halstead, of Vancouver, and Mrs. K. G. Newman, in Victoria; also two sons, W. A. Burt, of Prospect Lake, B.C., and Geo. S. Burt, of Vancouver; and fourteen grandchildren.

The remains are resting at Heyward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:15, proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. A. de B. Owen at 2:30. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Michael Sweeney and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends for the messages of sympathy and floral tributes extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. James Smith and family desire to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

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C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCE, EMPRESS Hotel Ballroom, January 12th, 8:30-12. Ozard's Orchestra. 50 cents.

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PARTNER WHIST DRIVE TONIGHT, 8:30. 1230 Government Street. Two half-tons coal, first prize; 100 lbs. sugar, second; other good prizes.

PIRATES RUGBY CLUB MONTHLY dance, Wednesday, January 11, Forester's ballroom. Hunt's Orchestra. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30. Admission 50 cents.

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OAK BAY

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

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UNSURPASSED VIEW OF OLYMPICS AND SOOKE HILLS

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WE HAVE some very cheap acreage in this coming section, beautifully treed and some rock. Now is the time to pick up a few acres for a nice homesite for the future.

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$3400

SIX-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, NEAR CARS AND SCHOOL, ON 60-FT. LOT, FULL OF SHRUBBS AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

OWNER can give immediate possession, and is prepared to receive an offer regarding terms, etc. The bungalow is modern, has large bright rooms, furnace, open fireplace, 2-piece bathroom, separate toilet, full cement basement, three bedrooms.

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FROM elessed-in front porch access is given to cosy living-room with open fireplace, there are two nice bedrooms with clothes closets; a large, bright kitchen full of latest conveniences, 3-piece bathroom, slassed-in back porch, full basement and garage. The whole property is in apple-pie order and as spic and span as a painter can make it. See this offer before deciding.
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FINE FAIRFIELD HOME
TO CLOSE ESTATE

An excellent 8-room modern home, in good location. Entrance hall, large living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, bedrooms, ample closets, nice bathroom, full cement basement, wash tubs, furnace. Garage. A genuine bargain, being sold to wind up an estate, and reasonable terms can be had.

$3500

OAK BAY BUNGALOW

Good modern 6-room bungalow, south of Avenue, convenient to school and car; all conveniences. Double living and dining-room, built-in buffet, 2-3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and bathroom, full cement basement, furnace, wash tubs. A well-built home, in first-class condition. Immediate possession. Terms arranged.
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78B CITY HOMES

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW BARGAIN—Modern, five rooms, large attic, two bedrooms, large living-room with fireplace, hall, bathroom and separate toilet, gas range, cement basement. High. Eleven minutes to P.O. Only $3,150. Easy terms. Baughaw & Co., Hayward Building.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

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LARGE HOUSE, DIVIDED INTO FOUR suites, including a four-room suite for owner's use. It is substantially built and in first class condition, situated on good street, taxes $130. Price $7,500.

A GOOD APARTMENT HOUSE of 12 suites, all rented, situated in high class district. Yearly revenue over $4,000, less $230. Will show 18% net on total investment of $19,000. This is well worth your careful consideration.

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PEMBERTON & SON
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79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED TO BUY
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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

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New Year Bargains

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By DR. FRANK McCOY

DIET IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

The name for such portions of human knowledge as have been more or less generalized, systemized and verified, is called "science." The sciences have been variously classified into theoretical sciences and practical sciences. In the study of health and disease we must consider both of these aspects if we can expect to reach any helpful conclusions which will assist us in becoming healthier and happier.

From the sciences of chemistry, of physics, of biology, of mathematics, and all of the natural sciences, we have gained much from theoretical discussion and psychological reasoning, but it is equally true that a vast wealth of valuable material has been acquired from the practical side of these subjects applied to a study of the laws of life.

Volumes have been written upon such subjects as dietetics, as viewed from a theoretical laboratory standpoint, but we are often still too much at a loss to know what is actually good for us to eat. Lecturers are traveling about the country giving courses in dietetics and philosophy, and only too often does the earnest seeker after truth come away with his head full of theoretical ideas and so little of practical knowledge that he hopelessly returns to his regular corned beef and cabbage meals.

Doubtless any study of a scientific subject is of some help inasmuch as it stimulates the processes of thought, yet I believe too much emphasis is often placed upon the laboratory study of such a subject as dietetics and not enough upon the serviceable, commonsense perspective. Some of the ablest physicians I have known have had little training in their medical courses upon such a subject. Because of their ability to give useful advice they have succeeded in bringing about cures with their patients where the highly trained practitioner, so sure of his skill and knowledge, has failed to achieve even passing success.

The physician graduating with the highest honors from the best medical college is often forced into being only an assistant to the physician who realizes the need of the practical application of sensible advice. A new field is opening up for the student, whether he be a practitioner of the healing art or not, who will learn how to teach suffering humanity a better way of living.

If you would have health more abundantly look about you at your friends and observe how haphazard living makes haphazard health. Start living today according to some practical rules and be honest with yourself and willing to change those rules tomorrow if they do not bring the desired results in health and happiness.

Do not neglect to benefit by the experience of others who have had troubles similar to your own. Try their formula for health if you do not have a better one. Modify their rules if they do not seem to fit your case, and do not be handicapped for too long by stubbornly refusing to change your idea or ideals.

If you are not enjoying a complete measure of health and happiness, change your daily regime in the best way you know to secure those priceless blessings to which you are entitled.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

Burned to Death

REGINA, Jan. 9.—Two children were burned to death late on Thursday night, when the farmhouse of William Sharpe, near Copeau, Sask., was destroyed by fire. The parents left the two children, a boy and a girl, aged three years and eighteen months, respectively, in the house, while they visited neighbors. When they returned they found the place in flames, the father being badly burned in an unsuccessful effort to save the youngsters.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The regular meeting of Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A., was held in Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on January 3, W.M. Mrs. Kelmen presiding. The lodge being opened for business, W.P.G. Mistress Sister Allen and P.G. Deputy Mistress Darricot were introduced and escorted to the dais. Sister Allen spoke highly of the way that the L.O.B.A. showed its increase of membership in the province, and on the efficient way in which the office bearers put on the work in Victoria. Sister Darricot spoke highly of the way that the Orphans' Home in New Westminster was being cared for by the Order. The presiding officer, Mrs. Kelman, in the name of the three lodges of Victoria, presented Mrs. Allen with a beautiful salad bowl and servers; also Mrs. Darricot with a silver butter dish.

"He claims his wife was intractable, Your Honor, so he beat her into subjection with a golf club."

"In how many strokes?" asked the judge with new interest.

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 29

North: ♠ K J 9 7 3 ♡ 5 2 ◇ A Q 10 ♣ J 7 5

West: ♠ A Q 8 5 ♡ A 8 6 3 ◇ 5 ♣ K Q 10 8

East: ♠ 10 6 4 2 ♡ — ◇ 8 7 6 4 3 ♣ A 4 3 2

South: ♠ — ♡ K Q J 10 9 7 4 ◇ K J 9 2 ♣ 9 6

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does not see any of the other hands.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer — Opponents

Point Score ....

Honor Score ....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

Note—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps, "DBL" for double, "RDBL" for redouble.

Sunday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 28

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	(H3)	H4	HQ	HK		1
2	C6	C9	CA	(C2)	1	
3	H2	H7	(HA)	H8	1	
4	HJ	S2	(HS)	H10	1	
5	(H9)	C10	C3	S3	1	
6	(H6)	CJ	C5	D2	1	
7	(S5)	SK	S4	S7		1
8	C8	(CK)	D3	C4		1
9	S8	(CQ)	S6	C7		1
10	D10	(DA)	D7	D6		1
11	DJ	(DS)	D8	DQ		1
12	S9	D4	D9	(DK)		1
13	SQ	S10	SJ	(SA)		1
Total Tricks Won					5	8

Declarer — Opponents

Point Score ..20..... .....

Honor Score ....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
Pass	1 C	Pass	1 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Final Bid 1 N.T. Played by East

Salient Points of the Bidding

West opened the bidding with an introductory Club bid, instead of a No Trump, because of his unprotected Heart doubleton. East, having all the suits stopped other than the suit bid by his partner, bids one No Trump, which concludes the bidding.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1.—The vital point of defensive play to save game is in this trick. It is apparent to North that the chance of South's holding a side card of entry cannot be seriously considered, in view of the strength of his own hand and that of Dummy, and inferentially that of the Declarer. Therefore, the Heart suit must be made if possible, without dependence upon a side entry in Dummy. North sees the necessity of conceding the immediate loss of a Heart trick, in case East holds the King. Without positive knowledge of the location of the Ace of Hearts, East cannot hold up the King. Should North play the Ace, East will hold up on the return lead, and the suit cannot be made.

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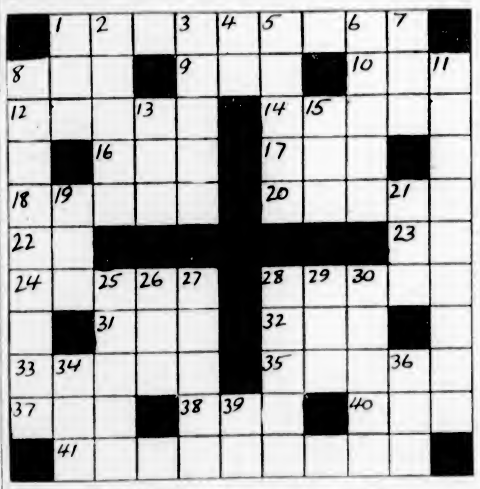
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

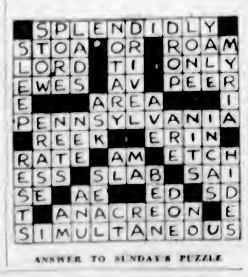


ACROSS

1. Ancient musket.
8. Angry.
9. A republic (abbr.).
10. Negative.
12. Worship.
14. Glitter.
16. Vehicle.
17. Devour.
18. Expended.
20. Guide.
22. Note of the scale.
23. Ourselves.
24. Enraged.
26. Ponders.
31. Form of address.
32. Craft.
33. Outcast.
35. Bulbous root.
37. Fictitious name.
38. Paddle.
40. Clear profit.
41. Wrangling sounds.

DOWN

1. Owned.
2. Sun-dried brick.
3. Search.
4. We.
5. Makes less difficult.
6. Join.
7. Male child.
8. City in Ohio.
11. Stand for.
13. Hurry.
15. Head covering.
19. Equality of value.
21. Female sheep.
25. Poplar.
26. Blind.
27. Mistake.
28. Polynesian native of New Zealand.
29. Vessel.
30. Bite.
34. Aurora.
36. Letter O (plural).
39. Nickname.



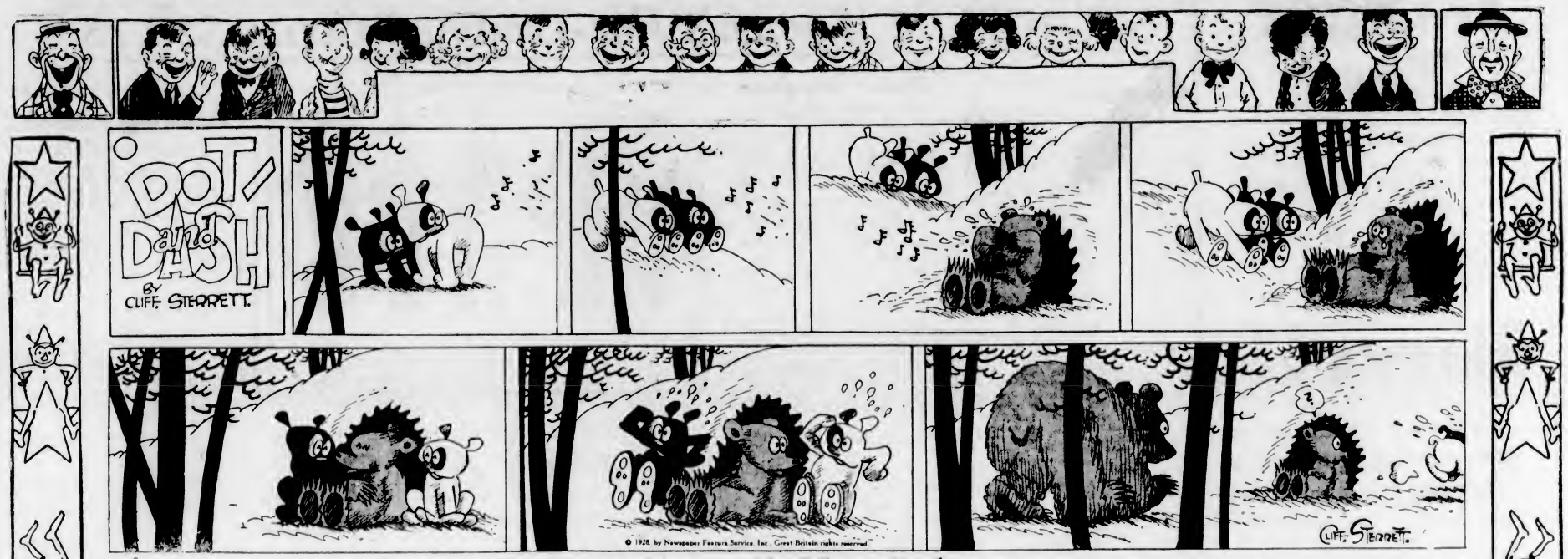
ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

Laziest Man Dies

BELFAST, Jan. 9.—George Thomson, who long had the reputation of being the laziest man in the world, died at Lurgan, County Armagh, Saturday.

George took to bed in early manhood and declined to leave it for thirty years until his mother, who supported him, was forced to enter the workhouse. He accompanied her. The authorities said that he could not leaf there, but he stayed with them anyway until his death.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



Polly and Her Pals

The Danger Zone

Those whose diet is deficient in energy-producing power, are living in the danger zone and fall to the first attacks of chills, colds and influenza.

Unless you nourish the body the body will fail as surely as an army cut off from its base of supply.

Bovril

just makes all the difference between your being nourished and your not being nourished by your food.

BOVRIL is *the* food the energy-producing powers of which have been proved by independent scientific investigation to be from 10 to 20 times the amount taken.

It must be BOVRIL

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CHILDREN'S DANCE TO BE SPECTACULAR

Ladies' Auxiliary in Charge of Sidney Event — Victorians Will Act as Judges

SIDNEY, Jan. 9.—Arrangements are now completed for the children's fancy dress dance, to be held in the North Saanich Club hall, School Crossroad, on Friday evening, January 13, from 7 until 9 o'clock. The Ladies' Auxiliary, under whose auspices the affair is being held, has spared no efforts to make it the most spectacular and elaborate of the season's events. Miss Violet Fowkes, of Victoria, has kindly consented to be present and judge the dancing events. She will be accompanied by two of her talented pupils who will give a demonstration of ballet dancing. Miss Dorothy Hurd, of Victoria, has also promised to attend and judge the costumes.

Prizes are being offered for the best dressed boy and girl, the best sustained characters, boy and girl; the best comic costumes, boy and girl; the best costume made from crepe paper; the best tiny tot, under school age. A prize is being offered for the best couple dancing the minuet, over twelve years, and to the best couple dancing the minuet under twelve years.

The fascinating process of "dressing up" appeals strongly to children, so that it is expected that the affair will prove a most popular and well patronized one.

Supper is being served to the children promptly at nine o'clock, after which the floor will be taken over by the grown-ups. The fancy dress dance is for any boy and girl in the district of school age and under.

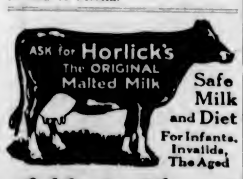
Early Colwood Days Subject of Paper

COLWOOD, Jan. 9.—The monthly meeting of the Colwood Optimists was held on Saturday evening at "Nightingale." The chief business of the evening was the making of plans for a concert to be given in the Colwood Hall by the South Saanich Young People's Association, the date of which has not yet been decided upon.

An interesting paper on early Colwood by Mr. and Mrs. A. Peatt was read by Miss M. Peatt. Refreshments were served by the Misses Kelly and a pleasant social time concluded the evening.

PARISHIONERS' MEETING

MOUNT NEWTON, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the parishioners of South Saanich will be held on Wednesday evening in St. Stephen's Church, South Newton. The election of officers for the year will be held and the financial statements and reports for the past year will be read. All parishioners are invited to attend.



Safe Milk and Diet
For Infants, Invalids, The Aged

A Light Lunch at Any Time

For all members of the family, children or adults, ailing or well. Serve at meals, between meals, or upon retiring. A nourishing, easily assimilated Food-Drink which, at any hour of the day or night, relieves faintness or hunger.

Prepared *at home* by stirring the *powder* in hot or cold water. *No cooking.*

Langford Veterans Make Arrangements For Carnival Dance

LANGFORD, Jan. 9.—The ways and means committee of the Prince Edward branch, Canadian Legion, No. 91, was held on Friday evening at the home of Comrade A. G. Mackie. Arrangements were made for the carnival dance to be held on Friday in the Colwood Hall. The committee is expending a great deal of energy to make this especially attractive. Handsome tombola and other prizes are being given and a unique scheme of decoration, including colored lights, will be carried out. The project of having a vaudeville show with a Pierrot troupe, to be followed by a dance, was discussed.

The temporary clubhouse, kindly lent by Mrs. W. J. Savory, is almost ready for use. The lower story has been renovated and put into good condition to be used for public meetings. Any voluntary gifts of furniture will be appreciated by the committee. The second story is to be fitted up for committee rooms.

Nanaimo Foresters Install Officers

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—The officers of Court Nanaimo Foresters' Home and Court Progress Ancient Order of Foresters, were duly installed last evening by Junior Past District Chief Ranger Joseph Sutton, assisted by District Woodward Sister H. Foolett. After the installation, a concert, supper and dance were held, Brother F. A. Busby acting as chairman.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Court Nanaimo—Chief ranger, Brother R. Barrie, Jr.; past chief ranger, Brother T. Wheeler; subchief ranger, Brother W. Squires; treasurer, Brother Aug. Hasenfratz; secretary, Brother Lamont Ross; senior woodward, Brother Cyril Longden; junior woodward, Brother William Wheeler; senior beadle, Brother George Tippett; junior beadle, Brother C. McArthur.

Court Progress—Chief ranger, Sister C. Weeks; past chief ranger, Sister E. Douglas; subchief ranger, Sister M. Wood; treasurer, Sister T. Bulman; secretary, Sister T. Busby; senior woodward, Sister B. Beaumont; junior woodward, Sister E. Cooper; senior beadle, Sister M. Brough, Junior beadle, Sister J. Muir.

Dr. Tolmie to Speak In Deep Cove Hall

SIDNEY, Jan. 9.—The Conservative Association of Sidney and Deep Cove will hold a social evening in the Deep Cove hall on Thursday evening. A five hundred competition for prizes will be a feature of the evening. Dr. Tolmie, Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., and several others will be present to give short addresses. Refreshments will be served, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

VESTRY MEETING

LANGFORD, Jan. 9.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church, Brentwood, will be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All parishioners and those interested in the church are invited to attend. The election of officers will taks place.

CARDS AT BRENTWOOD

BRENTWOOD, Jan. 9.—The first of the Spring series of card parties will be held in the hall on Wednesday evening.

Following a custom centuries old, a bottle of sherry is presented to the clergyman preaching on Sunday morning in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, the wine being a gift of the City Corporation.

PORT ALBERNI HEARS REPORTS

Mayor Opposes Transfer of Policing of Town by Provincial Police—Building Permits Show Increase

POWER SUPPLY UNDER DISCUSSION

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 7.—The testifying meeting of the City Council of Port Alberni for the year 1927 was held in the Port Alberni Theatre.

The theatre was crowded. There is more interest in the affairs of the city this year than perhaps ever before. The Mayor, Mr. A. T. Sanders, presided. There were present, beside the Mayor, Aldermen Weaver, Burde, Fleming, Steed and Homewood.

After the proceedings were opened by Mayor Sanders, the financial statement for the year was presented by the city treasurer, Mr. E. J. Cronk, and it showed that over $92,000 had been expended and that there was still a balance in the treasury of $2,230. The statement was accepted with a great deal of applause. But the treasurer said that the tax rate had been raised twenty-eight per cent owing to the charges brought about by the water and light excessive use, which meant that the town was going ahead. The finances of the town apparently were satisfactory.

Mayor A. T. Sanders, who was chairman, gave an account of his stewardship, and he mentioned roads and the public works department of the town. A truck and grader had been purchased which meant that more than $6,000 had been expended upon new equipment.

PROGRESS OF DISTRICT

The building permits in the city had amounted to nearly $100,000 during the last year. Very few towns in the province could boast of such prosperity. In his address which occupied over fifty minutes, the Mayor referred to the police situation, and he advised the people to reject the project of transfer to the provincial police. The expense of policing the city now was less than $3,500, and if the province undertook the task it would require $5,000 for salaries alone, and that it would amount to more than that for the expenses of taking and holding offenders here and at Oakalla which would bring the total up to about $6,700. He would not advise the city to vote for the taking over of the policing of the town. It would mean a great deal more than the people were now paying. There were advantages and disadvantages, he said, but he thought the people of this city would and could well look after themselves. The Mayor was noncommital upon the question of the exemption from taxation — water and light—of the community hall which was only completed last year. He left it entirely with the people to say what they would do. The community hall was a credit to those who gave their money to build it, but at the same time the contribution was largely voluntary, and if it was not kept up and made to pay, the sheriff might take it over, and he said that he was sure that the hall having been built as a memorial hall, the good people would never let that exigency arise.

Mayor Sanders then commenced to read a statement, which evidently he had carefully prepared, dealing with city affairs. He stated that he had lived here for many years and that he had tried to do the square thing by everybody, but that since he had become mayor of the town he had met with much opposition and unmerited criticism from those who should have tried to assist him in the management of the affairs of the city.

Mr. G. S. Pearse was appointed chairman of the meeting in response to a request for an independent chairman.

Mr. Pearse called upon Alderman Weaver to speak, and Mr. Weaver touched upon the financial situation, and said that it was as good as could be expected from a comparatively young and rapidly growing town like Port Alberni. Mr. Weaver was chairman of the finance committee during the last year, and he said that he was proud of the position.

POWER SUPPLY

Alderman Steed, who is one of the oldest aldermen of the city, gave a splendid address, particularly with reference to the water and light situation. He told of the effort being made by the council to bring about some solution of the difficulty.

He mentioned the water power situation at Stamp Falls, where 1,300 h.p. could be developed for about $120,000. He also made mention that perhaps the coal under the town could be made use of. Under the city is coal, but we are not sure," he said, "whether we can get it at a depth where it would pay us to spend money to develop it." He was told by Alex Rowan, an old miner, that they would have to penetrate 1,600 feet instead of 200 feet to get coal, and that even at that it was doubtful whether the city should go into the prospecting business. Alderman Steed said that the chief thing was to obtain cheap fuel—that would mean cheap light and cheap power for industrial purposes.

Alderman Flemming announced that he was a candidate for mayor for the coming year. He referred to the works department of which he had been chairman. He has had many years' experience in municipal work, and he asked for support upon his record. He iterated twice that he was not standing in anybody else's shoes but his own. That he would manage things as he saw fit without fear or favor. He would not support having the provincial police take charge of the city.

Mr. Cronk, city treasurer, when asked, gave a resume of certain things that had happened in the town and he referred to the extension of the waterfront area in the city which increased the taxable property in the town to a very large extent. If certain projects that the city had in view should materialize, the taxes would be reduced, he said, about thirty per cent. Mr. Cronk has been treasurer and city clerk for six years.

JANUARY SALE BARGAINS

Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats $29.75

Hosiery Bargains

On the Lower Main Floor

Thread Silk Hose, reinforced with art silk; shown in ten leading shades, with mock fashion seam and long length of silk. On sale, a pair ..... **59¢**

Thread Silk Hose in a beautiful range of colors, smart in appearance and perfect. On sale, a pair ..... **79¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with wide silk lisle top, high spliced heels and long length of silk. Many popular shades. On sale, a pair **$1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Floral Crepe Gowns On Sale, Each, 95c

Dainty Floral Crepe Gowns in slip-over style, with short sleeves. Shown in white, pink or rose. On sale, each ..... **95¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Taffetine Slips, Each, 49c

Princess Slips of taffetine, made with frill at bottom of skirt. Shown in brown, black and navy. January Sale Bargains at **49¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Rayon Cotton Corselettes, $2.95

Corselettes of rayon figured cotton, with wide elastic panels down sides, long over hips, boned down back and across abdomen. Exceptional value at **$2.95**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Women's All-Wool Vests

On Sale for $1.00 and $1.25

All-Wool Vests, with or without sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44.

Without sleeves. On sale, each **$1.00**

With short sleeves. On sale, each **$1.25**

—Underwear, 1st Floor

Fine Table Linens

At January Sale Prices

All-Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins, in maple leaf, rose and chrysanthemum design; very good quality.

70 x 70 size. January Sale Price **$3.50**

70 x 90 size. January Sale Price **$4.50**

Napkins to match, doz., **$4.50**

All Pure Linen Damask Cloths, good heavy quality, in ivy leaf design; 72 x 72 size. Each, **$6.75**

Exceptionally Fine All Pure Irish Linen Tablecloths, in many new designs; 72 x 72 size. On sale for **$7.50**

Napkins to match, dozen, **$9.75**

71 x 89 Size Irish Linen Tablecloths, in a very handsome poppy design. On sale for **$7.50**

—Linens, Main Floor

White Turkish Towels

On Sale for

25c, 35c and 49c

White Turkish Towels, very absorbent texture, bought direct from the mills, and priced for January Sale at ..... **25c, 35c** and **49c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Huckaback Towels 3 for $1.00

Fine Quality Linen-Finish Huckaback Face Towels; a very special value for January Sale, 3 for **$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Some Very Fine Fur-Trimmed

COATS

Regular Values to $49.75—On Sale Today for

$29.75

A Group of Fur-Trimmed Coats of duvetyn or broadcloth; in straightline styles or with front flare; all are fully lined and have shawl collars and cuffs of tinted opossum. Shades include brick, grey, blue, wine and black. Sizes 16 to 40. One sale at, each **$29.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Sweaters

On Sale Today for

$1.95 and $2.95

Cardigans for misses or women, sleeveless styles, patterned with mixed colorings or Jacquard patterns. Each, **$1.95**

All-Wool Pull-Overs, fine knit, with long sleeves and V neck; tight fitting band at waist. Each **$2.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Women's Over-Blouses

Two Bargains Today

$1.79 and $2.95

Tailored Broadcloth Over-Blouses, tucked or plain front; band at bottom or vest effect. On sale for **$1.79**

Tricolette Over-Blouses with long sleeves with close-fitting cuffs; two-tone effects or plain shades; tucked or plain or trimmed with small buttons. Values to $5.90, for **$2.95**

Tailored Silk Over-Blouses with high collars, plain fronts and long sleeves, link cuffs and buttoned down front; several shades. Regular $4.90. On sale for **$2.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Sale of Oriental Rugs

Including Some Fine Indian Productions

Akbar Rug, with red field and dark blue border. Size 12 ft. 3 x 9 ft. 1. Regular price, $175.00, for **$140.00**

Akbar Rug, with red field, large design, blue border. Size 10 ft. 3 x 7 ft. 4. Regular $135.00, for **$108.00**

Bengal Rug, red field (plain), Chinese design border. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $165.00, for **$100.00**

Mirzapore Rug, cream field, old rose allover border. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular price $110.00, for **$88.00**

Bengal Rug, sand field with blue border. Size 12 ft. 4 x 9 ft. 4. Regular $180.00, for **$144.00**

Akbar Rug, with sand field and blue tracery. Size 8 ft. x 10 ft. Regular $196.00, for **$156.00**

Malabar Indian Rug, cream and rose. Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $65.50. On sale for **$45.00**

—On Sale in Store 1112 Government St.

Felt Base Certainteed Rugs

Printed With Neat Designs; On Sale Today

Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. **$5.95**
Size 7 ft. 6 x 9 ft. **$7.50**
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. **$9.00**
Size 9 x 10 ft. 6 ..... **$10.50**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. **$12.50**

—Linoleums, 2nd Floor

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Children's Two-Piece Flannelette Pajamas

$1.25 to $1.95

Two-Piece Flannelette Pajamas for the ages of 5 to 14 years. Several styles to choose from; white, plain shades or colored stripes. Coat finished with frogs, trousers with elastic at waist. On sale, a suit ..... **$1.25** to **$1.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Children's Rayon Silk Pajamas

$2.50

Rayon Silk Two-Piece Pajamas, well finished and in shades blue, rose and pink. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Special, a suit **$2.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Broadcloth Shirts

For Men, Today for

$1.95

Broadcloth Shirts, patterned with fancy stripes on a white ground. They have separate collars to match. Each **$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Khaki Work Shirts

On Sale for $1.59

Heavy Weight Tywill Khaki Work Shirts, made coat style and with collar and pocket. All sizes. Each **$1.59**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Pajamas of Flannelette for $1.95

Pajamas of good grade flannelette, with wide bar stripes and finished with silk loops; kite front and pocket. A January Sale bargain for **$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Shoes

On Sale for

$3.95

On the Bargain Highway

Men's Boots of brown or black leather, with Goodyear welts; Blucher or Balmoral styles, with double soles and rubber heels. On sale for **$3.95**

Men's Dress Oxfords of brown or black calf; wide toe lasts, with Goodyear welts; plenty of sizes. A pair **$3.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

52-Piece Dinner Sets On Sale for $6.95

Dinner Sets of plain white porcelain, smooth in finish and most practical. On sale, a set, **$6.95**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

32-Piece Breakfast Sets, $2.95

Breakfast Sets in plain white, and a remarkable bargain for **$2.95**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

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